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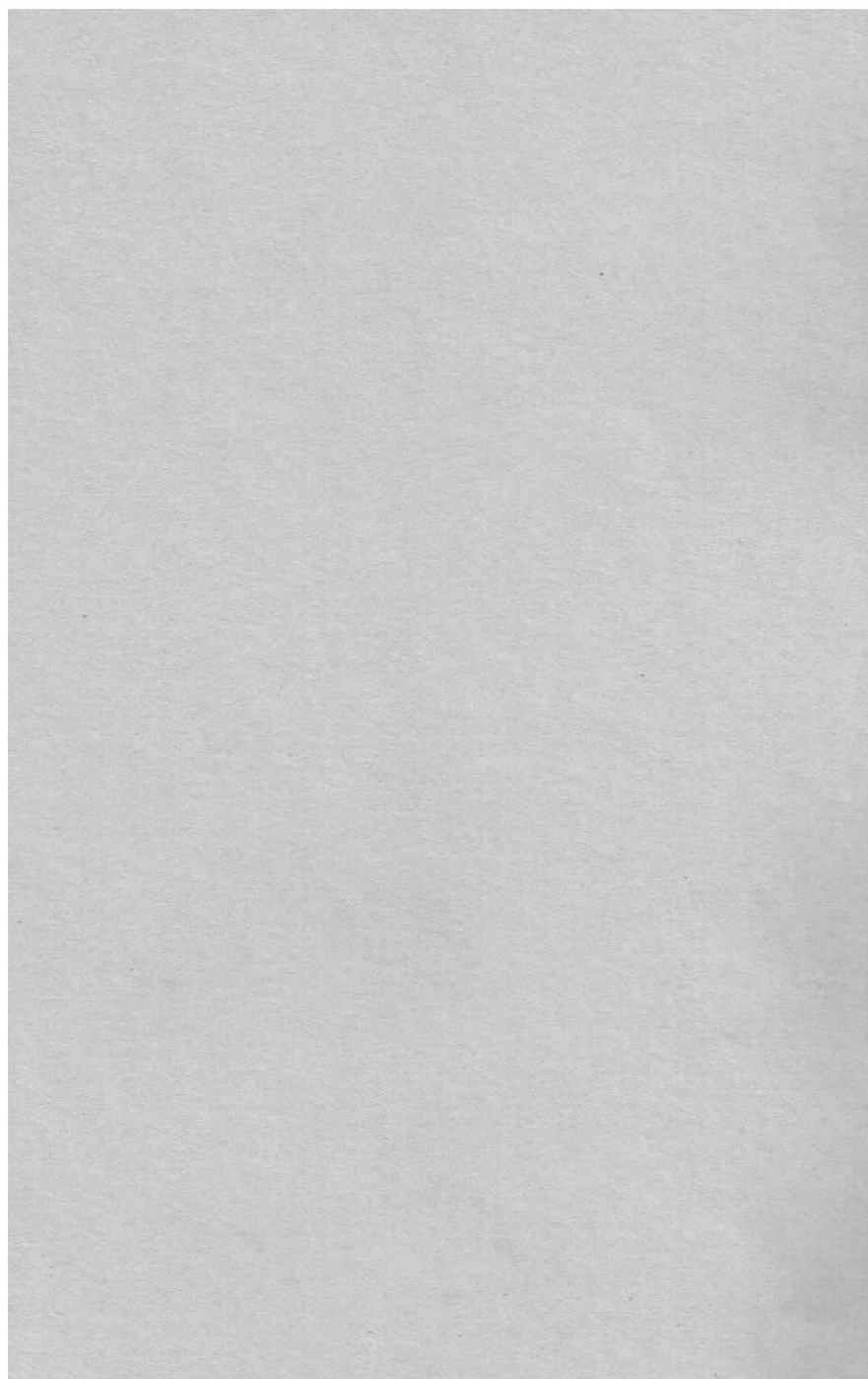
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# 1997 ANNUAL REPORT



# PALMYRA

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**PALMYRA, MAINE**  
**FOR THE**  
**MUNICIPAL YEAR**  
**1997**

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**1997 Town Report**  
**Dedicated to the Memory of**  
**Frank William Page**



Frank Page was born in 1925 in Newport and lived most of his life in Palmyra. At age 18 he joined the U.S. Army during World War II as a combat infantryman. He served in the battle of Normandy and also in northern France, the Rhineland, and Central Europe, where he was wounded, receiving two purple hearts. He was awarded the Bronze Star for distinguished bravery.

He and Mary Neal were married in 1947 and raised six sons and three daughters. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last year. They lived most of their married life at Page's Corner. Frank worked for 25 years at Irving Tannery in Hartland, retiring in 1987. He is remembered best for his love and dedication to his family. He also greatly enjoyed hunting and fishing.

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## **1997-1998 TOWN OFFICERS**

### **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

Chair - Sheila Later - 1998  
Vice Chair - Mathys VanDam - 1999  
Robert Squires - 1998  
Dean Cray - 1999  
Daniel Sprague - 2000

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Heather Noyes McAnirlin

### **TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR**

Joan Bradley  
Valerie Sprague, Deputy

### **TREASURER**

Valerie Sprague  
Joan Bradley, Deputy

### **ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR & TREASURER**

Heather Noyes McAnirlin

### **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Joan Bradley  
Valerie Sprague, Deputy

### **DIRECTORS, MSAD #48**

Peggy Gannon - 1998  
Bonnie Brown - 1999

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Frank W. Brown

### **CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

William Murphy

### **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

William Murphy

### **FIRE CHIEF & CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Frederick Campbell

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#### **CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Chair - Arlene Lewis  
Dorothy Kurt  
Pat White  
Paula White

#### **SEXTON**

Lester Shaw - 1998

#### **PLANNING BOARD**

Chair - Charles Randall - 1999  
Vice Chair - Sally Withee - 2001  
Walter Philbrick - 1998  
Larry Stackpole - 2000  
Vondell Dunphy - 2002  
Alternates - Alan Kurro - 1998  
Peter Kern - 2000

#### **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Chair - Ronald Curtis - 2000  
Secretary - Christopher Roberts - 2000  
Cheryl Preble - 1998  
Donald Curtis - 1998  
Alternate - Delwin Kimball - 1998  
Alternate - Donald Mendell, Jr. - 1998

#### **RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Chair - Patrick White - 1999  
Secretary - Valerie Sprague  
George Cray  
Kenneth Hubel  
Arlene Lewis  
Lorin Later  
Jacquelyn MacLaren

#### **RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Sue Norris - 1998  
Donald Mendell - 1999 (resigned)  
Ronald Curtis - 2000

#### **PARK BOOSTERS CLUB**

Chair - Donna Perkins  
Treasurer - Priscilla Jones  
Secretary - Debra Fletcher  
Deborah Turner  
Eleanor Flood

#### **BALLOT CLERKS**

Helen Millett - 1998  
Martha Jacobsen - 1998  
Shirley Bryson - 1998  
Cheryl LaBree - 1998  
Dorothy Kurt - 1998  
Betty Palmer - 1998

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Sally Withee  
George Millett  
Connie Millett  
Larry Blouin  
Jack Dyer  
Patrick White  
Malcolm Burrell  
Sandra Burrell  
George Cray  
Pat Connery  
Alan Connery

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## TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine

County of Somerset

To William MacLaren, a resident of Palmyra in said county,

GREETINGS: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Palmyra, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Palmyra Town Hall, in Palmyra on Friday the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1998 at 12:45 P.M., then and there to act on Article One and Two, to then adjourn and reassemble at the Palmyra Consolidated School, on Saturday the fourteenth day of March, A.D. 1998 at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the remaining articles to wit:

*Note:* Voting will be from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13

Art. 1 - To elect a moderator by secret ballot to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 - To elect the following by secret ballot:

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor - two members for a three-year term  
One member of the MSAD #48 Board of Directors for a three-year term

*Note:* Selectmen's recommendations are included with the articles. If recommendation by the Budget Committee was not unanimous, the vote is indicated.

Art. 3 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for Selectmen's compensation.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 4 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$88,000 for the Town Charge account, with funds received for Town services, including Notary and lien fees and Town Hall rent to be credited to this account to lower the appropriation.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes (5 to 4)

Art. 5 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for Assessors compensation.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

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Art. 6 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,000 for computer software programs.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 7 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for restoration and preservation of old vital records.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 8 - To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after such date the Town shall determine. Note - maximum allowed by the State Treasurer is 10.75%.

Selectmen recommend - Charging \_\_\_\_\_, starting January 1, 1999

Budget Committee recommends - Information not available at Budget Meeting

Art. 9 - To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on taxes and to set rate and deadline and to set amount to raise and appropriate \$7,500 to fund same.

Selectmen recommend - 2% (two percent) discount on taxes paid in full within 60 days of commitment date.

Budget Committee recommends - Same

Art. 10 - To see what rate of interest the Town will vote to set on abated taxes for the coming year. Note: Minimum set by State is 8%.

Selectmen recommend-

Budget Committee recommends - Information not available at Budget Meeting

Art. 11 - To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and fix compensation for same.

Art. 12. Shall an ordinance entitled Disbursement Warrant Ordinance for the Town of Palmyra be enacted? Text of ordinance follows:

Section 1. Purpose - The purpose of this ordinance is to provide an alternative to the statutory procedure for approval of warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse money.

Section 2 - Authority - This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 30-A MRSA, sec. 300 (Municipal home rule) and 5603(2)(A).

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Section 3 - Procedure for Approval - The Treasurer may disburse money only on the authority of a warrant drawn for purpose either, [a] by a majority of the Municipal Officers at a duly called public meeting in the case of a financial warrant; [b] by two Selectman, who shall annually be so designated by a majority of the Selectmen to act on their behalf, in the case of disbursements to the State Motor Vehicle Bureau for vehicle registration fees and the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for hunting and fishing license fees; or [c] signed as otherwise provided by law for the disbursement of employees' wages and benefits and payment of municipal education costs. Note: This allows two Selectmen as designated by other members of the Board to sign a payroll warrant.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes (7 to 1)

Art. 13 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend an amount not to exceed three-twelfths ( $1/4$ ) of the budgeted amount in each budget category of the 1998 annual budget during the period from January 1, 1999 to the Annual Town Meeting.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 14 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to obtain loan(s) in anticipation of taxes not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the total commitment, such loans to be paid during the current fiscal year.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 15 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes, in such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property. And if they should choose to employ a bid process, the Selectmen have the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 16 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell excess Town equipment and property. Any funds realized from such sales will be credited to the appropriate account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

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Art. 17 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for legal and survey costs related to the sale of tax acquired property or property, plus \$1,197 to be carried over from 1997.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for land-use violations, with fines and reimbursements to be credited to this account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 19 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for the Care of Cemeteries maintenance account, with interest and dividends earned from Cemetery Investment accounts in 1997 to be credited to this account.

Budget Committee recommends - \$4,200

Art. 20 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for improvements to the new section of the Village Cemetery; improvements to include putting a fence and gate in front of the new part of the Village Cemetery and to plant a row of trees on the right side of the new part of the Village Cemetery.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 21 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to repair and restore stones in the town Cemeteries.

Budget Committee Recommends - Yes

Art. 22 - To see if the Town will vote for the following policy for the Village Cemetery: To have all vased flowers removed by November 15 of each year and to have the gates locked by December 1 to protect the cemetery from vandalism and trash.

Art. 23 - To see if the Town will vote to accept the following amounts for perpetual care of cemetery lots:

Tibbetts, Richard	#114	\$ 75.00 (partial)
Jemery, Alberta	#154A	100.00
Fields, Vaughn & Heath, Geraldine	#113	100.00
London, Charles & Susan	#150B	100.00



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Art. 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for General Assistance.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes (8 to 1)

Art. 25 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,494 for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 26 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300 for the Planning Board and Board of Appeals. Any fees collected will be credited to their respective accounts.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for Summer Roads.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$35,957 for Winter Roads, with \$7,043 to be taken from the State contract for plowing part of Rt. 152 (Estes Ave.), for a total of \$43,000.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 29 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$9,008 for Capital Road Improvements, with \$37,992 to be taken from State Local Road Assistance, for a total of \$47,000.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 30 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for road signs and other expenses in connection with the Enhanced 911 program.

Budget Committee recommends - To take the money from the Summer Road Account.

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Art. 31 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 for the Town Equipment account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 32 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$16,996.98 for the truck payment, \$16,256.66 of which is principal and \$740.18 interest. Note: this is the last payment.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 33 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for the Salt and Sand Shed reserve account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 34 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 for Fire Protection.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 35 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for dry hydrants.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 36 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Fire Chief's account.

Budget Committee recommends - Motion was made to raise \$500, but was defeated by a vote of 3 to 6.

Art. 37 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for an investment account to provide for a local Fire Department, funds to be used for capital expenditures. If a local fire department isn't created, the funds may be used for yearly fire protection.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

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Art. 38 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$17,314.12 (\$1,06.58 of this is interest) to pay the balance on the land purchase account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 39 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for Legal Fees.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 40 - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Recycling Program, with monies received from PERC and other towns to be credited to this account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$53,000 for Solid Waste Disposal, with weekly pickup May through September; biweekly pickup October through April. \$16,700 of this will be to pay the second year of a three-year contract with D.M. & J Enterprises of Winterport, and the remainder to pay tipping fees to PERC and to dispose of white goods and other materials acceptable to the Town.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 42 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for Ambulance Service.

Budget Committee - Yes

Art. 43 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500 for compensation for the Code Enforcement Officer.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 44 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Animal Control account.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

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Art. 45 - To see if the Town will vote to apply for and accept any Federal and State monies for the purpose of White's Pond Dam.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 46 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for construction of a new dam on White's Pond and to carry over the balance of \$4,937 from 1997, for a total of \$9,937.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 47 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the Recreation Program.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 48 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 for mowing of the Town Park and maintenance of the ice skating rink.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 49 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 for the Palmyra Senior Citizens.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 50 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the Head Start program.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 51 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for the following for library services:

Newport Public Library - \$442

Public Library at St. Martin's Church - \$350

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 52 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$442 for reimbursement for Palmyra residents using the Pittsfield Public Library.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

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Art. 53 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 for the Tri-Town Food Bank.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 54 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for Demand Response Transportation services.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 55 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for the Somerset Child Abuse Council.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 56 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for Hospice of Somerset County.

Budget Committee recommends - \$250

Art. 57 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen \$150,000 to take from surplus to lower the 1998 Tax Commitment.

Budget Committee recommends - \$175,000

Art. 58 - To see what the Town will vote to do with the revenue received from Inland Fisheries & Wildlife for snowmobile registrations.

Selectmen recommend - 75% to go to the Palmyra Snowmobile Club and 25% to go into the Recreation Account.

Budget Committee recommends - Same

Art. 59 - To see if the Town will vote to ratify the overdrafts incurred in 1997.

Art. 60 - To see if the Town will vote to create a formal Budget Committee and to set number of members, terms and method of appointment. Possible options - Five, seven or nine members; appointed by the Selectmen or elected from the floor at Town Meeting or by Australian ballot; terms of one, three or five years.

Selectmen recommend - Yes, with whatever options voters want

Budget Committee recommends - No

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Art. 61 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for a contingency fund to be used on any account(s) that is(are) in danger of running short before the end of the year. This will avoid the expense of a special town meeting.

Budget Committee recommends - Yes

Art. 62 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the school payment to MSAD #48.

Art. 63 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the County tax to Somerset County.

Art. 64 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to move the Veterans monument from its present location to the Town Park.

Budget Committee recommends - Favored moving the monument, but not enough information was available to recommend an amount

Art. 65 - Shall an ordinance entitled "Parking Ordinance for the Town of Palmyra" be adopted? Text as follows:

*Winter Parking:* It shall be unlawful to park on any road in the Town of Palmyra in such a way as to impede snow removal November first through April 15. Violations can result in fines and towing of vehicle at owner's expense.

*Snow Plowing:* The Town of Palmyra will not be responsible for damage to mail or newspaper boxes placed in the public right-of-way.

*Private Snow Plowing:* It is unlawful to plow or remove snow from private property and place in or along any public road so that it obstructs the roadway or impedes traffic. Reference: Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, Sec. 2396, Paragraph 4.

Art. 66 - Shall the ordinance entitled "Zoning Ordinance for Palmyra, Maine" be amended as follows:

Article III, Section 3-5 - Industrial District

Industrial Zone #1 will be identified as the north side of Rt. 100 (Oxbow Road) from Interstate 95 (I-95) south 3500 feet with maximum setback to I-95.

Industrial Zone #2 will be identified as the south side of Rt. 100 from I-95 south 3500 feet with maximum setback to the Maine Central Railroad bed.

Industrial Zone #3 will be identified as the north side of Rt. 2 (Main Street) from the Sebasticook River to Rt. 152 (Estes Ave.) with 1200 foot maximum set back.

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Industrial Zone #4 will be identified as the south side of Rt. 2 from the Seabastcook River to Rt. 152 (Ell Hill Road) with 1200 foot maximum setback.

Minimum Lot Size - two acres

Setbacks - 50 foot setback from abutting land owners

- 5 foot setback from edge of road right-of-way

Art. 67 - To see if the Town will vote to require that the following standards be met before the Town will consider acceptance of any new roads:

Minimum width	60 feet
Minimum width of pavement	20 feet
Shoulder width (each side)	3 feet
Minimum grade	.5%
Maximum grade	6%
Maximum grade at intersection	3% within 50 ft. of intersection
Minimum angle of intersection	60 degrees
Minimum center-line radii on curves	200 feet
Minimum tangent length between reverse curves	200 feet
Road base (minimum)	18 inches
Road crown (minimum)	1/4 in/1 foot
Bituminous paving	3 inches
Based course (gravel)	8 inches
Surface	Bituminous hot-top
Dead-end or cul-de-sac streets width	60 feet
Length, not more than	1000 feet
Radii of turn-around at enclosed end of:	
Property line (minimum)	80 feet
Pavement (minimum)	65 feet
Property line radii at intersection (minimum)	10 feet

Art. 68 - To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes on any dwelling where the individuals participate in recycling, following the Town's guidelines on recycling, more than 50% of the time.

Budget Committee recommends - Discussed, but chose not to vote on this.

Art. 69 - Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Palmyra Sludge, Residue and Residual Ordinance" be adopted? Text available at the Town Office and will be available at Town Meeting.

Art. 70 - Shall an ordinance entitled "Ordinance for Restricting Vehicle Weights on Posted Ways" be adopted? Text available at the Town Office and will be available at Town Meeting.

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Art. 71 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to take whatever actions are necessary for the Town to become a member of the Maine Municipal Association Property and Casualty Pool Program, including but not limited to the execution of any contract required for such membership and the payment of any required fees or charges. The authority granted herein shall continue until revoked.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be available at the Town Office during regular hours to register new voters or to correct names and addressees. Notice is also given that absentee ballots will be cast at 6:00 p.m. on voting day, March 13, 1998.

Given under our hand this            day of February, 1998.

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RETURN OF THE WARRANT  
Palmyra, Maine

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at said time and place, and for purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Town Office, Post Office, Corner Store, McNeil's One Stop and Domonski's Store in said town on February       , 1998, being at least seven days before the meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
William MacLaren, Resident of Palmyra



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## SAMPLE OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

TOWN OF PALMYRA

Municipal Election

March 13, 1998

Joan R. Bradley, Town Clerk

Place a cross (X) or a check (✓) in the square at the left of the name of the candidate for whom you choose to vote. You may vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot by writing the person's name in the blank space provided and marking in the square at the left. If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot. DO NOT ERASE.

Vote for TWO for a three-year term

FOR SELECTMAN, ASSESSOR, OVERSEER OF POOR

- ☐ LATER, SHEILA S.
- ☐ SQUIRES, ROBERT J.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Vote for TWO for a three-year term

FOR SAD 48 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ☐ GANNON, MARGARET (PEGGY)
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Town Clerk's Report 1997

### Elections and Town Meetings

Our annual town meeting was held on March 7, with a very small turnout of voters. We also had a light turnout for the town election on the previous day. We urge everyone to attend town election and town meeting. Remember your vote and your voice count. The vote for the SAD #48 budget was held on June 23, with a referendum election held in November. Our percentage of voters for this referendum was 39%. Interest was high because of the forestry vote. A special town meeting was held on December 3. Voters approved taking \$4,000 from surplus to fund the Town Charge account and \$1,800 for a new snow plow wing.

We will continue to update our voting list in 1998. If you have any questions concerning your voting status, please contact us.

### Vital Statistics Recorded

Births	27
Deaths	16
Marriages	21

### Dog Licenses Issued

Neutered/spayed	200
Male/female	129
Kennels	4

Note: Dog owners are assessed a \$3.00 fine for each dog not licensed by January 31 of each year. Before April 1 a warrant will be issued to the Animal Control Officer and a fine of \$10.00 per dog will be assessed. We are pleased that more dogs are being licensed each year. It's encouraging to see more people having their dogs spayed or neutered.

### Recreational Vehicles

Inland Fisheries and Wildlife increased registration fees on snowmobiles in 1997 to \$25.00. There will be an increase in boat registration fees for 1998 based on the size of the boat motor. There have also been some changes in the registration form.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan R. Bradley, Town Clerk

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## **Tax Collector's Report 1997**

Motor Vehicle Registrations - Major changes have been made to the forms used for vehicle registrations. The most noticeable change is the larger size. The fee for a title has been increased to \$15.00. Remember that a title is needed for any vehicle 1984 or newer.

Excise Taxes - A new law went into effect last fall. When a new (not previously titled) vehicle is purchased, we will use the amount on the monroney label (window sticker) to determine the excise tax. We also have a new computer program which will determine the excise for other vehicles.

Personal Property Taxes - Currently the Town of Palmyra has a small number of past-due personal property taxes. After town meeting we will make a concerted effort to collect these. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

Real Estate Taxes - This is a reminder that you may make partial payment on your taxes. Also, the State has a rebate program for low-income taxpayers. Contact the Town Office for more information.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan R. Bradley, Tax Collector

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## **Administrative Assistant's Report**

This is the second time I have had the opportunity to address you through the Town Report. Overall it has been a good year and I have had a good time meeting more of the people of Palmyra. I'd like to say a special hello to the group from Palmyra Consolidated School who came to visit me this winter. I had a great time with you.

I would, again this year, like to acknowledge Joan and Val for the great job they do from day to day.

Thank-you to all of Palmyra's generous citizens who donated clothes to the clothing bank. The clothing bank is open the same hours as the Town Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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The exciting new thing in the Town Office this year is our new computer and computer software. We have appreciated your patience while we have been getting used to the new programs. Anyone who has called, or comes in to get tax information knows how quickly we can now find tax figures. We can also now find excise tax amounts by punching in the vehicle's VIN number and asking a few simple questions about the vehicle's options. This is a lot faster than the old method of looking up an excise tax amount. Those were just two examples of how our new software can help us serve you in a timely and efficient manner.

In July, Palmyra was awarded a Certificate of Commendation for completing the E9-1-1 addressing process. It is very important that if you have questions about your physical address you let me know. Although the Enhanced 9-1-1 technology is not in effect, the Town is prepared to jump on board as soon as the service is available.

Perhaps one of the most exciting projects I worked on this year was the White's Pond Dam project. The Town is working with the Natural Resource Conservation Service to reconstruct the entire Dam. The prospect of having a new dam constructed this summer is very rewarding to all of us who have worked on this project. Although everyone around the pond has put some effort into making this aspiration a reality, special congratulations go to the Blouins, Crays and Milletts.

Enclosed in this Town Report are two very important forms that you should give your attention to. The Property Value Return is a form that is essential for all property owners in Town to complete and send in by the April 1 deadline. The Civil Defense form is also important. If you know of someone who has not yet picked up a Town Report please urge them to do so. Along with containing the two forms, reading the Town Report is a great way to learn about the Town.

Another great way to learn about the Town is by attending Town Meeting. This year the Selectmen are emphasizing a desire to acknowledge the diversity of ideas Palmyra citizens have. The Selectmen are encouraging all citizens to recognize that Palmyra is your town and you should get involved in it. Yes, attending Town Meeting means giving up a big chunk of a Saturday, but it is your chance to have your say in what direction you think the Town should take for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Heather McAniriin, Adininiistrative Assistant

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## To Contact Your State Legislators

### Representative to the House

(term exp. 12/1/98)

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**Vaughn A. Stedman**

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House of Representatives

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District 108

Canaan, Cornville, Hartland,

Palmyra and St. Albans

### Representative to the Senate

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Canaan, Carmel, Detroit, Dixmont,

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Kenduskeag, Levant, Newburgh,

Newport, Palmyra, Pittsfield,

Plymouth, St. Albans, and Stetson

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## Treasurer's Report 1997 Appropriations

### TOWN CHARGES

+ TOWN HALL, OFFICE SERVICES & LIEN COSTS

CLERK

TREASURER

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.

INSURANCE

FICA

\$75,000.00

SELECTMEN

2,500.00

ASSESSORS

5,000.00

SOFTWARE

2,000.00

LAND USE VIOLATIONS

2,000.00

CEMETERIES

4,200.00

CEM. IMPROVEMENTS

3,000.00

CEM. STONE REPAIR

1,000.00

GEN. ASSISTANCE

5,000.00

MMA DUES

1,423.00

PLANNING BOARD

300.00

SUMMER ROADS

20,000.00

WINTER ROADS (\$7,043 STATE)

35,957.00

C.R.I. (\$37,992 FROM STATE)

9,008.00

ROAD SIGNS

2,000.00

TOWN EQUIPMENT

25,000.00

LOADER PAYMENT

18,468.37

TRUCK PAYMENT

18,481.77

SALT/SAND SHED

2,000.00

FIRE PROTECTION

35,000.00

DRY HYDRANTS

1,000.00

FIRE CHIEF EQUIPMENT

600.00

FIRE DEPT. ACCT.

5,000.00

AMBULANCE SERVICE

3,000.00

LAND PAYMENT

4,910.37

LEGAL FEES

6,000.00

RECYCLING

8,000.00

SOLID WASTE

55,000.00

C.E.O.

2,500.00

A.C.O.

1,000.00

WHITE'S POND DAM

5,000.00

RECREATION DEPT.

3,000.00

PARK MAINTENANCE

2,000.00

SENIOR CITIZENS

400.00

HEAD START

500.00

NEWPORT LIBRARY

437.00

PITTSFIELD LIBRARY

437.00

PALMYRA LIBRARY

350.00

TRI-TOWN FOOD BANK

400.00

DEMAND RESPONSE

200.00

SOMERSET CHILD ABUSE

100.00

HOSPICE

250.00

TOTAL

\$372,422.51

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## Treasurer's Report - 1997 Financial Statements

### ASSETS:

#### CASH ON HAND:

#### CASH DRAWERS:

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	\$150.00
TREASURER	50.00

COPY MONEY: STARTING	\$3.03
RECEIPTS	243.77
TOWN OFFICE EXPENDITURES	<u>230.96</u>
BALANCE	15.84

#### BANK ACCOUNTS:

PEOPLES HERITAGE	
CHECKING	\$132,644.05
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	17,854.54
INTEREST FOR DEC. (INT added in JAN)	<u>268.70</u>
	\$114,520.81
STATEMENT BALANCE	\$114,520.81

TOTAL CHECKING INTEREST FOR 1997	\$4,116.40
TOTAL INVESTMENT INTEREST FOR 1997	<u>18,065.60</u>
	\$22,182.00

#### TOTAL YEAR END SURPLUS

CD'S	\$280,058.78
PLUS CHECKBOOK BAL.	<u>114,520.81</u>
*TOTAL YEAR END 1997	\$394,579.59

#### TOWN OF PALMYRA - INVESTMENTS

##### MERRILL MERCHANTS BANK

##### SALT & SAND SHED

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$25,091.93
INTEREST	1,483.37
DEPOSIT - ARTICLE 34	<u>2,000.00</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$28,575.30

##### PEOPLES HERITAGE BANK

##### MINISTERIAL SCHOOL

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$2,449.63
INTEREST	<u>122.22</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$2,571.85

##### PEOPLES HERITAGE BANK

##### SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$614.28
INTEREST	<u>30.65</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$644.93

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MERRILL MERCHANTS BANK	
RECYCLING	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$15,793.71
SET-A-SIDE FOR 1996	2,191.56
SET-A-SIDE FOR 1997	1,962.80
INTEREST	<u>978.83</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$20,926.90
PEOPLES HERITAGE MONEY MARKET	
LOCAL ROAD ASSISTANCE	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$105,802.95
INTEREST	<u>4,948.49</u>
BALANCE	\$110,751.44
TOTAL PAVING COST	<u>42,880.20</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$67,871.24
MERRILL MERCHANTS BANK	
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$5,164.73
INTEREST	506.09
DEPOSIT - ARTICLE 39	<u>5,000.00</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$10,670.82
MERRILL MERCHANTS BANK	
SURPLUS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$252,342.38
AMOUNT USED FOR 1997	<u>206,505.93</u>
BALANCE	45,840.45
INTEREST	9,218.33
DEPOSITS	<u>225,000.00</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$280,058.78
PEOPLES HERITAGE BANK	
CEMETERY SAVINGS	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$20,482.93
INTEREST WITHDRAWN FOR 1997	<u>1,205.00</u>
BALANCE	\$19,277.93
PERPETUAL CARE DEPOSIT 1996 - ART. 22	<u>1,745.00</u>
YEAR END BALANCE	\$21,022.93
PEOPLES HERITAGE BANK	
CEMETERY PASSBOOK SAVINGS	
INTEREST FOR 1998	\$777.62
TOTAL INTEREST FOR INVESTMENTS FOR 1997	\$18,065.60

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**TOWN CHARGES**

500	
101 PHONE	\$1193.66
102 LIGHTS/STREET LIGHTS	2508.84
103 HEAT/PROPANE	1499.18
104 POSTAGE	1368.22
105 COMP & UNEMP	2274.14
106 DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	2555.92
107 KITCHEN SUPPLIES	208.37
108 BONDS	200.00
ELECTED OFFICIALS INS.	3541.14
NEWPORT INS.	3159.00
109 EQUIP. MAINT.	1149.71
110 MISC. WAGES	549.65
111 C.P.A.	3040.00
112 OFFICE SUPPLIES	2851.84
113 ADVERTISING	<u>662.19</u>
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$26,761.86
520	
101 CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	\$16,168.89
102 MILEAGE	76.12
103 BALLOT CLERKS	<u>587.26</u>
TOTAL CLERK	\$16,832.27
540	
101 TREASURER	\$14,465.50
102 MILEAGE	<u>686.62</u>
TOTAL TREASURER	\$15,152.12
510	
101 ADMIN. ASST.	\$11,828.45
102 MILEAGE	<u>208.56</u>
TOTAL ADMIN. ASST.	\$12,037.01
202 INSURANCE - TOWN SHARE	\$6357.78
203 FICA YTD	<u>3293.33</u>
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	\$9651.11
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$75000.00
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING	<u>4000.00</u>
BALANCE	\$79000.00
PLUS REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>5495.30</u>
TOTAL	\$84495.30

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TOTAL HALL RENT TD	\$640.00
TOTAL LIEN COSTS TD	2289.81
OFFICE SERVICES TD	<u>891.15</u>
TOTAL REIMB.	\$5495.30
	\$84495.30
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	80434.37
LIEN FEE COSTS	<u>2289.81</u>
ACTUAL REMAINING BALANCE	\$82724.18
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>1418.82</u>
BALANCE	\$354.30
<b>501 CEMETERIES</b>	
101 SALARIES	\$3150.00
102 MILEAGE	3.30
103 FUEL/GASOLINE	107.52
104 EQUIP/REPAIRS	38.26
105 COMP	207.00
UNEMP	273.49
106 ADS	17.85
107 SUPPLIES	19.92
108	0
109	0
110 MISC	0
TOTAL TD	\$3817.34
FICA	<u>340.98</u>
	\$4058.32
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$4200.00
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1521.80</u>
BALANCE	\$5721.80
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>4058.32</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$1663.48
INTEREST FOR 1997	1205.00
DIVIDENDS FOR 1997	240.75
INTEREST FOR 1998	777.62
DIVIDENDS ESTIMATED FOR 1998	304.20
<b>CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS</b>	
RAISED	\$3000.00
SPENT	<u>1245.00</u>
BALANCE	\$1755.00
<b>CEMETERY STONE REPAIRS</b>	
RAISED	\$1000.00
SPENT	<u>120.00</u>
BALANCE	\$880.00

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**502 GENERAL ASSISTANCE**

101 CMP	\$1557.91
102 HEAT	1703.35
103 SHOP & SAVE	1687.87
104 TELEPHONE	0
105 LODGING/RENT	4437.40
106 LEGAL	0
107 SUPPLIES	102.00
108 FUNERAL EXPENSES	0
109 MEDICAL EXPENSES	566.82
110 MISC	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$10068.65

TOTAL APPROPRIATED	\$5000.00
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>2821.26</u>
BALANCE	\$7821.26
EXPENDITURES	<u>10068.65</u>
ACTUAL	-\$2247.39
DEC '97 STATE REIMB. ACCTS RCVBL	835.53

**503 SUMMER ROADS**

SALARIES	
LORIN LATER	\$5519.75
FRANK QUIMBY	1907.75
DEAN SPRAGUE	21.00
PAT WHITE	73.50
RICHARD YEATON	<u>56.00</u>
TOTAL SALARIES	\$7578.00

FICA	\$901.56
HEALTH INS.	1179.54
MILEAGE	297.42
FUEL	687.62
UNEMP	1050.00
WORKERS COMP	878.11
CALCIUM CHLORIDE	4164.93
HOT/COLD PATCH	327.60
SUBCONTRACT	
WEED SPRAYING	195.00
SAND/GRAVEL - NORRIS	2444.00
MISC - CULVERTS	<u>564.15</u>
TOTAL	\$20,267.93

TOTAL RAISED	\$20000.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>642.58</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$20642.58
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>20267.93</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$374.65

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**504 WINTER ROADS**

SALARIES	
LORIN LATER	\$7576.05
DEAN SPRAGUE	2282.00
SCOTT COOKSON	437.00
FRANK QUIMBY	591.50
DAN SPRAGUE	52.50
DEAN CRAY	48.75
PAUL GATCOMB	315.00
DAVID COTE	<u>392.00</u>
TOTAL WAGES	\$11694.80
FICA	\$1216.49
HEALTH INS.	1179.54
MILEAGE	316.14
FUEL/DIESEL	1738.16
EQUIP. REPAIRS	1232.36
NEW EQUIP - NEW WING STM	1800.00
COMP	541.00
UNEMP856.61	
CULVERTS	883.38
TOWING - T&W	150.00
SAND/GRAVEL	16282.50
SALT	6004.04
MISC - ADS	<u>22.31</u>
TOTAL	\$43917.33
TOTAL RAISED	\$35957.00
STATE PLOWING 152	<u>7043.20</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$43000.20
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING	1800.00
REIMBURSEMENTS SAND	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL \$44850.20	
EXPENDITURES	<u>43917.33</u>
BALANCE	\$932.87
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>303.47</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE	\$629.40

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**505 CRI (CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT)**

SALARIES	
LORIN LATER	\$3037.50
FRANK QUIMBY	<u>1459.50</u>
TOTAL	\$4497.00

MILEAGE	\$210.98
UNEMP468.84	
CULVERTS	858.82
FILTER FABRIC	932.32
SUBCONTRACT - NORRIS	2330.00
SAND/GRAVEL - NORRIS	37583.00
MISC - FEMA	<u>120.50</u>
TOTAL	\$47001.46

APPROPRIATED - FROM LRA	\$37992.00
RAISED	<u>9008.00</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$47000.00
REIMBURSEMENTS	88.40
TOTAL	\$47088.40
EXPENDITURES	<u>47001.46</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$86.94

**581 TOWN EQUIPMENT**

SALARIES	
LORIN LATER	\$2257.60
DEAN SPRAGUE	171.50
FRANK QUIMBY	1064.00
DAVID COTE	73.50
PAUL GATCOMB	<u>80.50</u>
TOTAL	\$3917.10

MILEAGE	\$314.16
ELECTRICITY	1148.05
TELEPHONE	363.75
FUEL	1596.27
EQUIP REPAIRS	11852.84
VEHICLE INS.	3740.00
NEW EQUIP	1549.20
MISC - TRUCK INSP/EXTINGUISHERS	<u>206.04</u>
TOTAL	\$24716.71

TOTAL RAISED	\$25000.00
EXPENDITURES	<u>24716.71</u>
BALANCE	\$283.29
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>204.34</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE	\$78.95

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<b>506 DRY HYDRANTS</b>	
101 SALARIES	12.75
102 MILEAGE	0
103 SUPPLIES	850.47
108 SUBCONTRACT	0
110 MISC	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$863.22
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>863.22</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$136.78
<b>507 ATTORNEY'S FEES</b>	
101 SALARIES	\$3615.91
102 MILEAGE	0
103 PHONE CONVERSATIONS	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$3615.91
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$6000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3665.91
VOIDED CHECK	<u>(50.00)</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$2384.09
<b>02-560 ASSESSORS</b>	
101 SALARIES	\$1446.76
102 MILEAGE	218.68
103 DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	6.00
104 TRAINING	240.00
105 CONTRACTED SERVICES	1485.01
106 SUPPLIES	64.20
TOTAL	\$3460.65
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>3460.65</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$1539.35
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>	
EXPENDITURES	\$79.09
FEES	<u>100.00</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$20.91
<b>571 CEO</b>	
APPROPRIATED	\$2500.00
EXPENDED	<u>2500.00</u>
BALANCE	0

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**508 RECYCLING****SALARIES**

LORIN LATER	\$1477.38
PAT WHITE	399.00
DEAN SPRAGUE	796.25
FRANK QUIMBY	2688.25
PAUL GATCOMB	<u>169.75</u>
TOTAL	\$4497.00

FICA	\$423.09
MILEAGE	89.98
FUEL	524.94
EQUIP. REPAIRS	2082.25
COMP 226.00	
UNEMP 255.49	
TRUCK INS.	1059.00
SET-A-SIDE	<u>1962.80</u>
TOTAL	\$12541.20

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$8000.00
REIMBURSEMENT - PERC	1787.77
REIMBURSEMENT - DETROIT	<u>2693.55</u>
TOTAL \$12751.32	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>12541.20</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$210.12
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	<u>386.55</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE	\$596.67

**25-509 SOLID WASTE**

101 DM&J ENTERPRISES	\$13916.70
102 PERC	29418.36
103 CROSSROADS	454.93
104 PITTSFIELD	400.00
105 EEMDC	424.76
106 JERRY SULLIVAN	1500.00
107 ADVERTISING	35.70
110 MISC SALARIES - LORIN LATER	<u>35.38</u>
TOTAL	\$45985.83

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$55000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>45985.83</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$9014.17
VOIDED CHECK	<u>1200.00</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$10214.17
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	<u>2069.17</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE	\$8145.00

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**PLANNING BOARD**

SALARIES - PRISCILLA JONES	\$396.03
COPY MACHINE	544.98
POSTAGE	<u>12.80</u>
SUBTOTAL	\$953.81
FICA	<u>30.29</u>
TOTAL	\$984.10

RAISED	\$300.00
FEES	<u>1376.80</u>
TOTAL	\$1676.80
EXPENDITURES	<u>984.10</u>
REMAINING BALANCE	\$692.70

**573 FIRE PROTECTION**

101 NEWPORT	\$18000.00
102 ST. ALBANS	5475.83
103 HARTLAND	6852.50
104 PITTSFIELD	8500.00
105 PLYMOUTH	1000.00
106 BAR LIGHT	250.00
107 EQUIPMENT	281.84
TOTAL	\$40090.17

TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$35000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>40090.17</u>
OVERDRAFT	-\$5090.17

**580 RECREATION**

APPROPRIATED	\$3000.00
EXPENDED	<u>1576.50</u>
BALANCE	\$1696.50
FROM INLAND FISHERIES	273.00

**585 PARK MAINTENANCE**

APPROPRIATED	\$2000.00
EXPENDED	<u>1247.23</u>
BALANCE	\$757.77

**587 ACO**

STARTING BALANCE JAN 1, 1997	\$1696.61
APPROPRIATED	1000.00
FINES/FEES	<u>1378.94</u>
TOTAL	\$4075.55
EXPENDED	<u>2041.03</u>
STARTING BALANCE JAN 1, 1998	\$2034.52
ACCTS PAYABLE	<u>138.72</u>
ACTUAL BALANCE	\$1895.80



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265 - 911 ROAD SIGNS	
APPROPRIATED	\$2000.00
EXPENDED	<u>1340.93</u>
BALANCE	\$659.07
230 SELECTMEN	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$2500.00</u>
BALANCE	0
561 MMA DUES	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$1423.00</u>
BALANCE	0
563 SENIOR CITIZENS	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$400.00</u>
BALANCE	0
564 SALT/SAND SHED	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$2000.00</u>
BALANCE	0
566 PALMYRA LIBRARY	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$350.00</u>
BALANCE	0
567 AMBULANCE SERVICE	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$3000.00</u>
BALANCE	0
568 SOFTWARE	
APPROPRIATED	\$5000.00
EXPENDED	<u>4999.60</u>
BALANCE	0.40
569 WHITE'S POND DAM	
APPROPRIATED	\$5000.00
EXPENDED	<u>63.00</u>
BALANCE	\$4937.00
570 LAND USE VIOLATIONS	
APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2000.00</u>
BALANCE	\$2000.00
572 SURVEY COSTS	
APPROPRIATED	\$2000.00
EXPENDED	<u>802.50</u>
BALANCE	1197.50

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574 HEAD START	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$500.00</u>
BALANCE	0
577 NEWPORT LIBRARY	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$437.00</u>
BALANCE	0
578 TRI-TOWN FOOD BANK	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$400.00</u>
BALANCE	0
582 HOSPICE	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$250.00</u>
BALANCE	0
583 CHILD ABUSE	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$100.00</u>
BALANCE	0
584 DEMAND RESPONSE	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$200.00</u>
BALANCE	0
586 PITTSFIELD LIBRARY	
APPROPRIATED	\$437.00
EXPENDED	<u>310.00</u>
BALANCE	\$127.00
588 RADIO - CHIEF	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$600.00</u>
BALANCE	0
589 FIRE DEPT. CD	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$5000.00</u>
BALANCE	0
590 ROAD CONST.	
APPROPRIATED	\$50000.00
EXPENDED	<u>42880.20</u>
BALANCE	\$7119.80
591 TRUCK PAYMENT	
APPROPRIATED	\$18481.77
EXPENDED	<u>17737.04</u>
BALANCE	\$744.73

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592 LOADER PAYMENT	
APPROPRIATED	\$18468.37
EXPENDED	<u>17708.67</u>
BALANCE	\$759.70
593 LAND PAYMENT	
APPROPRIATED & EXPENDED	<u>\$4910.37</u>
BALANCE	0
596 FEMA	
ROLLOVER	\$566.95
FROM STATE 1997	<u>989.00</u>
TOTAL \$1555.95	
EXPENDED	<u>1555.55</u>
BALANCE	0.40

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### Report on 1997 Taxes

Taxes Committed	\$638,887.00
Supplementals	1,585.34
Abatements	<u>2,268.88</u>
Net to collect	\$638,203.46
Collected - Real Estate	467,283.49
- Personal	<u>13,376.64</u>
Total collected	\$481,030.29
Discount allowed	<u>7,363.00</u>
Balance to collect	\$ 149,810.64

#### REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

ACTION COMMUNICATION	5.65
ALLEN, DONALD W.	143.04
ARMSTRONG, RICHARD	390.98
BALL, WILLIAM &	1304.25
BANE, RODNEY E.	292.67
BATCHELDER, NICOLE E.	116.39
BATES, HERBERT & KANDES	85.20
BATES, HERBERT & KANDES	105.66
BATES, HERBERT & KANDES	112.10
BATES, HERBERT	190.33
BATES, HERBERT	40.40
BATES, HERBERT	543.64

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BEMIS, EDWARD &	404.43
BEMIS, IRENE, ESTATE	1499.31
BEMIS, IRENE, ESTATE	166.47
BEMIS, JUDY & EDWARD	190.74
BISSELL, BRENDA	63.00
BOULANGER, SUSAN	146.82 BAL
BOULEY, ROBERT & PAM	414.20
BOULIER, CLARENCE	664.44
BOULIER, CLARENCE	57.74
* BOUTWELL, PHILIP & PHYLLIS	260.24
BOWRING, CARLA	67.35
BRADBURY, VIOLA	61.59
BRALEY, DARLENE	251.88
BRETON, CYNTHIA A.	481.74
BROOKS, WILLIAM	571.44
BROWER, PETER	190.80
BROWN, GLENN	499.01
BURNHAM, ARTHUR JR.	135.94
BURRELL, BRIAN	473.47
BURRILL, CHARLES	213.51
BURRILL, CHARLES	303.97
CALL, LAURIE & DALE	74.07
CALL, WILLIAM & DARLENE	495.62
CARMICHAEL, LEWIS	233.91
CARSLEY, DOUGLAS	340.24
CHADBOURNE, IVAN & JOAN	616.08
CHAMBERLAIN, ROBERT	612.23
CHAPMAN, STERLING	281.09
CHARTERS, JEFFREY T.	245.51 BAL
CHENEY, WAYNE	27.69
CHURCH, ROLAND	387.07
CIANCHETTE, JOSEPH	343.29
CLARK, HUBERT & KATHLEEN	428.04
COLLAMORE, CARY V.	302.05
COLLINS, KATHRYN	385.47
CONNELLY, JAMES & SALLY	208.82
COOKSON, LINWOOD, JR.	321.49
CORRIVEAU, VALARIE	148.82

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COTE, CLAIRINA	329.62
COWAN, BRIAN	321.94
COWAN, WILLIS F.	168.37
CRESWELL, DAVID & JEANNE	740.38
CROCKER, ELAINE	954.91
CROSBY, GEORGE & BAMBI	335.84
CYR, EMILY	477.31
DANFORTH, AUBREY	82.26
DAVIS, DIANE	955.19
DAVIS, JOYCE	1620.70
DAVIS, JOYCE	332.22
DAVIS, JOYCE	94.92
DAVIS, JOYCE	3.39
DAY, ROBERT JR.	563.76
DOUCETTE, HARRY & DIANE	337.74 BAL
DOUCETTE, HARRY & DIANE	523.19
DOW, DAVID & LYNN	162.72
DUPLISEA, LEROY	426.58
ESTES, H.W. ESTATE	1636.71
ESTES, H.W. ESTATE	146.90
ESTES, H.W. ESTATE	52.95
ESTES, H.W. ESTATE	22.60
ESTES, H.W. ESTATE	45.88
EVANGELISTA, CHRIS	100.01
FALON, KATHY	220.92
FANJOY, ROBERT & SANDRA	477.54
FIANDACA, ALAN	1260.06
FLICKINGER, TIMOTHY	428.27
FLOOD, DAVID & ANITA	529.97
FLOOD, MARTIN	159.44
FLOOD, MICHAEL	102.83
FLOOD, MICHAEL	552.23
* FLYNN, PAUL R.	528.28
FRASER, JAMES A. JR.	340.32
* FRATI, DOUGLAS M.	308.38
* FRATI, KENT & GLENDA	124.42
FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT, INC	47.46
FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT, INC	101.70

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FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT, INC	166.11
FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT, INC	71.19
FULLER, WALTER D. JR.	517.37
FULLER, WALTER D. JR.	136.73
GAGNE, MARY	559.69
GILES, ALVIN	104.98
GILMAN, PAUL T.	474.15
GOWER, DOROTHY	241.82
GRANDMAISON, BEV	301.26
GRANT, WILLIAM	317.56
GRAVES, RONALD A.	164.98
GROVER, DANIEL & ROBERTA	926.49
HAINING, MADELIN	68.93
* HALEY, MELISSA	197.75
* HALEY, MELISSA	833.83
* HAMILTON, ROBERT	186.05
HANSCOM, ANDREW	216.40
HANSCOM, ANNA	235.94
HANSCOMBE, ALAN & HELENA	363.97
HARDIE, FRANCES	162.44
HARDIE, HENRY	85.32
HARDWICK, PETER	745.57
HARRIS, FLORENCE & BRUCE	169.81
HIGGINS, CLARENCE (HEIRS)	1697.74
HILL, ALLANSON	681.50
HILL, ALLANSON	128.93
HILL, ALLANSON	522.85
* HOLT, BELINDA	498.17
HOLT, JOANNE	916.54
HOLT, JOANNE	112.32
HOLT, JOANNE	44.07
HOOD, NED & KATHIE	52.12
HOOD, NED & KATHIE	41.97
HOOD, NED & KATHIE	731.84
HOWE, DAVID	53.11
HUBBARD, SHELDON & MICHELE	56.5
HUBBARD, STANLEY & PATSY	518.78
JACOBS, D. & PISCATELLI, V.	139.22

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JANVRIN, EUGENE	142.95
JEMERY, HENRY, SR.	467.03
JENNESS, MAURICE	217.71
* JOHNSTON, IVAN	861.85
JONES, MICHAEL E.	309.62
JONES, R. & FINSON, A.	436.97
KELLEY, BARRY S. & TRACEY	131.87
KELLEY, NEAL & ROXANNE	311.88
KEMEZYS, KESTUTIS	161.70
KENISTON, GEORGE & LINDA	485.50
KENNEDY, LARRY	526.75
KENNEDY, MARK &	586.36
KENNEDY, MARK & MARTHA	224.87
KENNEDY, TERRY	426.01
KERN, ANNAMARIE & ERICK	164.64
* KIMBALL, DELWIN	295.27
KIMBALL, VICTOR	1357.70
KIMBALL, VICTOR	162.72
KIMBALL, VICTOR	95.32
KING, JOHN, JR.	286.92 BAL
KNIGHT, GALEN & TERRY	384.20
* KNOWLES, MARY ANN	603.65
KNOWLES, RAMON & SHARON	535.12
KNOWLES, SHARON	48.78
KNOWLTON, DARRYL	60.27 BAL
KREIDER, ROBERT	600.00 BAL
* KUESPERT, TIMOTHY	598.73
KURT, MICHAEL	232.22
LABREE, GARY & NOLA	227.58
LAGROSS, JEFFREY & LISA	581.61
LAGROSS, JEFFREY L.	337.87
LAMSON, ROBERT & DEBORAH	493.92
LANDRY, EDWARD III	574.06
LANE, THELMA E.	439.91
LARY, DAVID & MARGARET	815.18
LARY, DAVID & MARGARET	268.94
LATHROP, ROGER & ALTHEA	609.41
LAWLER, CHARLES	213.34

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## PROPERTY DECLARATION FOR TOWN OF PALMYRA

In an effort to bring our assessment records up to date, we are requiring the following form to be returned to us by the first of April, 1998. The Selectmen will meet on that day at 5:30 p.m. Completing this form is required if you request an abatement. Reference - Title 36, Par. 706: Taxpayers to list property.

### REAL PROPERTY

Name of owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Company \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you need a copy of your tax bill sent to the mortgage holder [ ]

Land - Number of acres \_\_\_\_\_

Improvements - Drilled well [ ], Dug well [ ], Septic system [ ]

Please indicate any land restrictions below:

Deed Restrictions [ ], Right of Way [ ], Shoreland Zoning [ ],

Subdivision Restrictions [ ].

If explanation is needed, write at end of form.

Number of Buildings:

House \_\_\_\_\_ Additions \_\_\_\_\_ Garages \_\_\_\_\_ Sheds \_\_\_\_\_ Cottages \_\_\_\_\_

Barns \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

List any additions, alterations or improvements below to the land and/or buildings since 1988. (Examples - new bathroom, heating system, finished basement or attic, siding, pool)

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Have any buildings been removed or destroyed? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please list any backhoes, bulldozers, skidders, loaders or farm tractors by make, model, year and estimated value. Also any furniture, fixtures, machinery involved in a business:

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## DOGS

Please list number of dogs you have:

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_, Spayed/Neutered \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read carefully each item above and I have read and understand the above law concerning my responsibility and the penalty contained therein and to the best of my knowledge and belief each item has been filled out in a full, true and correct manner.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## CIVIL DEFENSE QUESTIONNAIRE

Because of the problems that occurred during the January ice storm, we feel that some provision should be made for the most vulnerable people in our community. We are proposing a committee of volunteers, which would include the Selectmen, Civil Defense Director, Senior Citizens Group, clergy and other interested citizens. This committee would be responsible for contacting older and handicapped citizens, particularly those living alone, to determine if they need any assistance. This would include whatever would be needed to remain in their homes or transportation to a shelter.

We will also investigate the possibility of using the Palmyra Town Hall as a shelter. We purchased a generator during the ice storm and we will look into whatever else may be necessary.

If you are interested in either being on a list of those who would be contacted in an emergency of this type please indicate below by filling in your name, address, phone number and any other information such as medical conditions.

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If you are interested in being a volunteer on this committee, please fill in name, address and phone number below.

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Palmyra Board of Selectmen

Please return this form to the town office.

● Recycle ● Recycle ● Recycle ● Recycle ● Recycle ● Recycle ● Recycle ●

Here are a few recycling pointers -

- ▶ Please put only things that you know are recyclable in your bin, if you are unsure feel free to call the Town Office and ask.
- ▶ If you separate your recyclables in plastic bags, please do not tie these bags closed.
- ▶ Please do not place plastic bottles that motor oil comes in into your bin. In the past we have asked people to rinse these bottles out carefully, but we are now asking people to throw these bottles away with their regular trash.
- ▶ If you have not been doing so, please feel free to recycle magazines and catalogs. Place these items in your bin with the newspapers.
- ▶ Sort, Sort, Sort. If you have not been doing so, please take the time to sort your recyclables before placing the bin curbside.
- ▶ No school due to weather = No recycling. We have adopted this policy, so that in bad weather the crew can concentrate on maintaining the roads.
- ▶ Most important. For those of you that put out the effort to recycle responsibly, good for you and keep it up !!

# Recycling and White Goods Day Schedule for 1998

| East Side             | West Side            | White Goods Day |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| January - 02, 15, 29  | January - 08, 22     |                 |
| February - 12, 26     | February - 05, 19    |                 |
| March - 12, 26        | March - 05, 19       |                 |
| April - 09, 23        | April - 02, 16, 30   | April - 04      |
| May - 07, 21          | May - 14, 28         |                 |
| June - 04, 18         | June - 11, 25        | June - 06       |
| July - 02, 16, 30     | July 09, 23          |                 |
| August - 13, 27       | August - 06, 20      | August - 01     |
| September - 10, 24    | September - 03, 17   |                 |
| October - 08, 22      | October - 01, 15, 29 | October - 03    |
| November - 05, 19     | November - 12, 26    |                 |
| December - 03, 17, 31 | December - 10, 24    |                 |

● White Goods ● White Goods ● White Goods ● White Goods ● White Goods ●

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|----------------------------|------------|
| LAWLER, CHARLES            | 9.04       |
| LAWLER, LEE                | 432.79     |
| LAWN, ROBERT & ANNA        | 582.97     |
| LEAVITT, RANDY L.          | 736.76     |
| LEAVITT, THEROLIN & EARL   | 123.51     |
| LEAVITT, THEROLIN & EARL   | 480.70     |
| LEBLANC, JOSEPH R.         | 340.31     |
| LEWBERG, ALBERT, MONETTE   | 388.27     |
| LEWIS, EARL                | 1103.77    |
| LEWIS, EARL                | 135.60     |
| LONDON, CHARLES            | 573.96 BAL |
| LOVELY, RON                | 62.92      |
| LOVLEY'S CAR WASH          | 431.66     |
| LOVLEY'S DUNKIN' DONUTS    | 1623.70    |
| LOVLEY'S MOTEL             | 17227.87   |
| LOVLEY'S POPEYE'S          | 1709.13    |
| LOVLEY, LES                | 33.90      |
| LOVLEY, LESLIE             | 1200.96    |
| LOVLEY, LESLIE & JASON     | 204.42     |
| LOVLEY, LESLIE & SCOTT     | 67.24      |
| LOVLEY, LESLIE & SCOTT     | 89.38      |
| LOVLEY, SCOTT & LESLIE     | 62.15      |
| * LUNT, ROBERT             | 66.42 BAL  |
| LYNCH, JOHN & SALLY        | 319.23     |
| * LYNCH, JOHN & SALLY      | 845.35     |
| * MADORE, ULYSSES          | 120.30     |
| * MAINE FOREST REALTY      | 285.33     |
| * MAKER, FRANKLIN          | 598.11     |
| * MAKER, FRANKLIN          | 40.68      |
| * MALCOLM, KIM             | 331.20 BAL |
| MARCIA, CHRIS & JUDITH     | 484.21     |
| MARCIA, MARK A.            | 190.07     |
| MARSHALL, GERALD & BARBARA | 821.40     |
| MARSHALL, GERALD & BARBARA | 113.34     |
| MARTIN FAMILY FARM,        | 336.18     |
| MARTIN FAMILY FARM,        | 441.83     |
| MARTIN, FRANCIS            | 430.98     |
| MCCANN, BRIAN & JULIA      | 606.58     |

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|   | MCCRILLIS, DAVID          | 977.56     |
| * | MCDUGAL, ARLO G., JR.     | 454.03     |
|   | MCDUGAL, JENNIE           | 175.15     |
|   | MCDUGAL, PAUL             | 29.15      |
|   | MCEWEN, E. & BOUTWELL, R. | 82.15      |
|   | MCGLONE, JOHN & CAROLINE  | 197.41     |
|   | MELANSON, ALFRED          | 204.26 BAL |
|   | MELVIN, MORTON            | 87.01      |
|   | MENARD, MARK              | 49.46      |
|   | MENCL, ROBERT III         | 11.53      |
|   | MILLER, HOWARD & DIANE    | 884.45     |
|   | MONETTE, TAMRA            | 1570.47    |
|   | MONETTE, VERNON           | 385.33     |
|   | MONTI, MARK & DOROTHY     | 12.66      |
|   | MOORE, MARION             | 701.39     |
|   | MUSZYNSKI, RICHARD        | 84.50 BAL  |
|   | NEAL, DEAN & LISA D.      | 144.58 BAL |
|   | NEAL, DEAN & LISA D.      | 78.31      |
|   | NELSON, KEVIN             | 22.60      |
|   | NICKERSON, JEFFREY & MAY  | 550.88     |
|   | NOBLE, CHARLES            | 170.74     |
|   | PAGE, FRANK T.            | 619.13     |
| * | PAGE, LELAND JR.          | 567.83     |
|   | PAGE, NEAL & MARY         | 778.12     |
|   | PAGE, ROBERT & CATHERINE  | 284.08     |
|   | PALMER, CARL              | 408.33     |
|   | PARKER, CAROL KANE        | 280.69     |
|   | PARKER, RICKY             | 489.35     |
|   | PAYNE, RONALD             | 141.36     |
|   | PENNEY, DAVID & GINGER    | 550.76     |
|   | PENNOCK, DANIEL           | 60.46      |
|   | PENNOCK, DOUGLAS          | 56.50      |
|   | PENNOCK, JONATHAN         | 173.68     |
|   | PENNOCK, REA & MARIE      | 590.85     |
|   | PETERSON, WAYNE           | 447.28 BAL |
|   | PHELPS, RAYMOND           | 270.41     |
| * | PICARD, PENNY             | 180.91     |
|   | PINE, AL & LINDA          | 1150.79    |

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|   | PLOURDE, ROBERTA           | 548.84     |
| * | POMEROY, ROLAND            | 215.49     |
| * | PORTER, EDWARD E.          | 768.68     |
|   | PRATT, ELISHA & DORIS      | 36.16      |
|   | PRATT, ELISHA & DORIS      | 505.34     |
|   | PREBLE, CARLTON            | 995.93     |
|   | PREBLE, CARLTON & CYNTHIA  | 75.71      |
|   | PREBLE, CARLTON & CYNTHIA  | 135.04     |
|   | PREBLE, CARLTON & RICHARD  | 143.74     |
|   | PROSSER, FRANK             | 680.99     |
|   | QUIMBY, FRANK              | 263.46     |
|   | QUIMBY, JULIE              | 143.79     |
|   | QUIMBY, SANBORN            | 566.24     |
| * | R.H. FOSTER                | 1525.50    |
|   | RANDALL, ROBERT            | 333.69     |
| * | RAPP, FRANK                | 948.64     |
|   | RAYMOND, KELLY             | 536.61 BAL |
|   | RICHARDS, JAMES & BONNIE   | 64.23      |
|   | RICHARDS, MARGARET M.      | 1117.57    |
|   | RICHARDSON, PHILIP         | 234.19     |
|   | RINES, DAVID               | 383.80     |
|   | RINES, WAYNE & PATRICIA    | 128.82     |
|   | ROBBINS, JAMES &           | 340.81     |
|   | ROBBINS, MICHAEL & ELLEN   | 196.85     |
|   | ROBERTS, DAVID & DOREEN    | 427.14     |
|   | ROBERTS, DOREEN J.         | 127.18     |
|   | ROBINSON, DESI & IVA       | 178.54     |
|   | ROBINSON, FRANK & PAULETTE | 494.09     |
|   | ROBINSON, MARY & JAMES     | 129.05 BAL |
| * | ROUBO, DAVID               | 98.71      |
|   | ROWE, DENNIS & CHRISTINE   | 326.80     |
|   | ROWE, STEPHEN              | 50.34      |
|   | ROWE, WILBER               | 241.82     |
|   | ROWE, WILBER               | 1010.11    |
|   | ROWELL, JAMES & BEVERLY    | 160.57     |
|   | WELCH, MARK & LESLIE       | 540.23     |
|   | SALISBURY, MICHAEL         | 117.52     |
|   | SARGENT, MATTHEW           | 475.45     |

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|---|---------------------------|-------------|
|   | SAVAGEAU, RICHARD & LISA  | 488.30 BAL  |
|   | SAVAGEAU, STEPHEN         | 497.57      |
|   | SCHAEFER, DANIEL W.       | 12.66       |
|   | SCHAEFER, DANIEL W.       | 74.02       |
|   | SCHAEFER, DANIEL W.       | 1108.64     |
|   | SCHAEFER, DANIEL W.       | 55.37       |
| * | SCOTT, PEARL              | 297.39      |
|   | SELECT PROPERTIES         | 600.71      |
| * | SELLERS, JAMES            | 764.22      |
|   | SHAW, CARMEN & RODNEY     | 125.43      |
|   | SHAW, LELAND & DONNA      | 88.10 BAL   |
|   | SHAW, LESTER & JUANITA    | 223.85      |
|   | SHAW, LESTER & JUANITA    | 115.71      |
|   | SHAW, ROBERT & WEALTHY    | 340.70      |
|   | SHAW, WILLIAM             | 156.84      |
|   | SHELDON, JOHN & JANICE    | 750.66      |
|   | SIMCOCK, SCOTT            | 635.06      |
|   | SINCLAIR, JAMES           | 113.85      |
|   | SMALL, ALLEN & PATRICIA   | 374.82      |
|   | SMALL, FRED               | 63.00       |
|   | SMALL, WAYNE G.           | 175.27 BAL  |
|   | SMITH, REX                | 326.80      |
| * | SOUTHARD, CLINT           | 703.54      |
|   | SPRAGUE, DANIEL & SHEILA  | 556.19      |
|   | ST. LOUIS, SCOTT          | 188.31      |
|   | STAFFORD, HEIDI           | 4.62 231.20 |
|   | STAFFORD, TREVOR          | 441.94      |
|   | STANLEY, WILLIS           | 330.98      |
|   | STEVENS, DAVID & LINDA    | 576.19      |
|   | SULLIVAN, DANA            | 474.26      |
|   | TEMPLE, ROYCE & CHARLOTTE | 554.27      |
|   | TENNEY, CAROL             | 1275.66     |
|   | THIBODEAU, MAURICE        | 475.28      |
|   | TOCE, JOHN & GLORIA       | 57.40       |
|   | TOCE, WILLIAM             | 590.43      |
|   | TRUE, DONNA               | 186.45      |
|   | TURNER, FRANK, JR.        | 586.58      |
|   | TURNER, TREVOR            | 149.05      |

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| UNITY CELLULAR S           | 683.25        |
| VERHEY, HAROLD & GLORIA    | 354.64        |
| WALSH, ROBERT              | 180.80        |
| WARD, DOUGLAS J.           | 371.88        |
| WEBB, FRANK & REGINA       | 250.75        |
| WEBSTER, JEAN              | 671.02        |
| WEEKS, C. & MCEWEN, L.     | 693.82        |
| WENTWORTH, MAITLAND        | 75.15         |
| WEYMOUTH, ALISHA           | 81.47         |
| * WHITE, JOYCE             | 502.06        |
| WHITTEN, CLYDE G.          | 455.33        |
| WHITTEN, DAVID & CHERYL    | 440.59        |
| WIERS, BYRON               | 580.38 BAL    |
| WIERS, REBECCA             | 160.24 BAL    |
| WIERS, STEPHEN & MARIE     | 605.73        |
| WILCOX, KELLY & MICHAEL    | 587.60        |
| WILSON, JAMES M.           | 244.65        |
| WINSLOW, KENNETH & SALLY   | 184.76        |
| WINSLOW, KENNETH & SALLY   | 63.28         |
| * WINSLOW, SANDRA          | 917.00        |
| WITHAM, DAN L.             | 45.20         |
| WRIGHT, THOMAS E.          | 105.32        |
| WYMAN, JEFFREY & TAMMY     | 347.02        |
| * YORK, RAYMOND            | 267.43        |
| YOUNG, LEONARD, JR.        | <u>762.30</u> |
| TOTAL OUTSTANDING 12-31-97 | \$147,482.64  |

PERSONAL TAXES DUE

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| * BITTNER, LOUISE      | 11.30  |
| DAVIS, JOYCE           | 11.30  |
| DAVIS, KENDALL         | 135.60 |
| DAY, ROBERT JR.        | 11.30  |
| DOMONSKI, JOSEPH       | 14.46  |
| DYSART'S SERVICE       | 64.41  |
| IRISH AUTO SERVICE     | 162.16 |
| KIMBALL, VICTOR        | 7.35   |
| LARY, DAVID & MARGARET | 79.10  |
| LAWN, ROBERT & ANNA    | 69.83  |

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| LOVLEY'S CAR WASH          | 226.00       |
| LOVLEY'S DUNKIN DONUTS     | 406.80       |
| LOVLEY'S MOTEL             | 300.58       |
| LOVLEY'S POPEYE'S          | 576.30       |
| * MENCL, ROBERT &          | 33.90        |
| PRATT, ELISHA &            | 16.95        |
| * R. H. FOSTER             | 237.30       |
| RICHARDS, MARGARET         | 39.55        |
| ROWE, WILBER               | 45.20        |
| SNAP-ON CREDIT C           | 50.06        |
| SPRAGUE, DANIEL            | <u>18.08</u> |
| TOTAL OUTSTANDING 12-31-97 | \$2,517.53   |

\*PAID IN FULL BY JAN. 31, 1998.

### **Report on 1996 Taxes & Liens**

Forecloses Feb. 26, 1999

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1997    | \$145,303.27      |
| Supplements                    | 1,834.96          |
| Abatements                     | 1,975.41          |
| Discount (supp)                | 8.40              |
| Foreclosed                     | <u>243.17</u>     |
| Net to collect                 | \$144,911.25      |
| Collected                      | <u>112,990.26</u> |
| Balance outstanding (12-31-97) | \$ 31,920.99      |

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|-------------------------|--------|
| ACTION COMMUNICATION    | 224.08 |
| BATES, HERBERT & KANDES | 78.22  |
| BATES, HERBERT & KANDES | 105.66 |
| BATES, HERBERT & KANDES | 112.10 |
| BOULIER, CLARENCE       | 57.74  |
| BOULIER, EDWIN          | 664.44 |
| BOWRING, CARLA          | 67.35  |
| BRADBURY, VIOLA         | 61.59  |
| BROOKS, WILLIAM         | 571.44 |
| BROWN, GLENN            | 499.01 |
| BURRILL, CHARLES        | 113.51 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| BURRILL, CHARLES        | 203.97     |
| CALL, LAURIE & DALE     | 74.07      |
| CARSLEY, DOUGLAS        | 340.24     |
| CHADBOURNE, IVAN & JOAN | 616.08     |
| CHENEY, WAYNE           | 27.69      |
| CHURCH, ROLAND          | 387.07     |
| COTE, CLAIRINA          | 314.24     |
| COWAN, BRIAN            | 321.94     |
| COWAN, WILLIS F.        | 168.37     |
| CROCKER, R&P            | 954.90     |
| DANFORTH, AUBREY        | 82.26      |
| DAVIS, DIANE            | 955.19     |
| DAY, ROBERT SR.         | 563.76     |
| ESTES, H. W. ESTATE     | 1,626.47   |
| ESTES, H. W. ESTATE     | 146.90     |
| ESTES, H. W. ESTATE     | 50.69      |
| ESTES, H. W. ESTATE     | 22.60      |
| ESTES, H. W. ESTATE     | 42.13      |
| EVANGELISTA, CHRIS      | 100.01     |
| FLOOD, C. & ROWE, D.    | 258.32     |
| FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT    | 47.46      |
| FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT    | 101.70     |
| FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT    | 166.11     |
| FREEPORT DEVELOPMENT    | 71.19      |
| FULLER, WALTER D. JR.   | 146.24     |
| GILES, ALVIN            | 103.17     |
| GILMAN, PAUL T.         | 390.30     |
| GRANT, WILLIAM          | 317.56     |
| HILL, ALLANSON          | 681.50     |
| HILL, ALLANSON          | 128.93     |
| HILL, ALLANSON          | 522.85     |
| HOLT, JOANNE            | 648.06 BAL |
| *HOOD, NED & KATHIE     | 51.37      |
| *HOOD, NED & KATHIE     | 41.54      |
| *HOOD, NED & KATHIE     | 731.84     |
| JANVRIN, EUGENE         | 142.95     |
| JEMERY, HENRY SR.       | 467.03     |
| JONES, RICHARD &        | 436.97     |

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|----------------------------|------------|
| KEMEZYS, KESTUTIS          | 118.37 BAL |
| KENNEDY, LARRY             | 455.99 BAL |
| KENNEDY, MARK              | 230.24     |
| KENNEDY, MARK & MARTHA     | 586.36     |
| KENNEDY, TERRY & MARGARET  | 352.79     |
| KNOWLES, RAMON & SHARON    | 535.12     |
| KNOWLES, SHARON            | 48.78      |
| LABREE, GARY & NOLA        | 227.58     |
| LAGROSS, JEFFREY & LI      | 448.05     |
| LANDRY, EDWARD III         | 574.06     |
| LARY, DAVID & MARGARET     | 1,314.76   |
| LARY, DAVID & MARGARET     | 268.94     |
| LATHROP, ROGER & ALTHEA    | 609.41     |
| LAWLER, LEE                | 382.79 BAL |
| LOVELY, RON                | 62.92      |
| MARSHALL, GERALD & BARBARA | 885.58     |
| MARSHALL, GERALD & BARBARA | 113.34     |
| MARTIN FAMILY FARM         | 336.18     |
| MARTIN FAMILY FARM         | 441.83     |
| MARTIN, FRANCIS            | 303.55     |
| MCEWEN, E. & BOUTWELL, R.  | 82.15      |
| NICKERSON, JEFFREY & MAY   | 22.74 BAL  |
| PAGE, FRANK T.             | 633.25     |
| PAYNE, RONALD              | 87.52 BAL  |
| PENNOCK, DANIEL            | 60.46      |
| PROSSER, FRANK             | 153.78 BAL |
| QUIMBY, FRANK              | 493.70     |
| RICHARDS, JAMES & BONNIE   | 64.23      |
| RICHARDS, MARGARET M.      | 1,117.57   |
| RINES, WAYNE & PATRICIA    | 128.82     |
| ROWE, STEPHEN              | 50.34      |
| SAVAGEAU, STEPHEN          | 497.57     |
| SHAW, CARMEN & RODNEY      | 43.18 BAL  |
| SHAW, LESTER & JUANITA     | 223.85     |
| SHAW, LESTER & JUANITA     | 115.71     |
| SHAW, ROBERT & WEALTHY     | 340.70     |
| SHAW, WILLIAM              | 156.84     |
| SMALL, FRED C.             | 87.16      |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| SMITH, REX                    | 326.80        |
| TEMPLE, ROYCE & CHARLOTTE     | 554.27        |
| THIBODEAU, MAURICE            | 300.89 BAL    |
| TRUE, DONNA                   | 186.45        |
| TURNER, TREVOR                | 64.18         |
| VERHEY, HAROLD & GLORIA       | 114.83 BAL    |
| WEBSTER, JEAN                 | 477.24 BAL    |
| WEEKS, C. & MCEWEN, L.        | 693.82        |
| WEYMOUTH, ALISHA              | 81.47         |
| WIERS, STEPHEN                | 605.73        |
| YOUNG, LEONARD JR.            | <u>719.58</u> |
| TOTAL OUTSTANDING BY TAXPAYER | \$31,790.28   |

### Report on 1996 Personal Taxes

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Outstanding 01-31-97          | \$1 136.43    |
| Abatements                    | <u>91.42</u>  |
| Net to collect                | \$1,045.01    |
| Collected                     | <u>578.00</u> |
| Balance to collect (12-31-97) | \$ 467.01     |

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| ACTION COMMUNICATION         | \$ 161.91    |
| DAVIS, DIANE                 | 135.60       |
| DAVIS, JOYCE                 | 11.30        |
| DAY, ROBERT, JR.             | 11.30        |
| LARY, DAVID & MARGARET       | 79.10        |
| PETTINGILL, DANIEL           | 11.30        |
| PRATT, ELISHA & DORIS        | 16.95        |
| RICHARDS, MARGARET           | 39.55        |
| ROWE, WILBUR                 | <u>22.60</u> |
| TOTAL OUTSTANDING (11-30-97) | \$ 489.61    |
| <i>Difference of \$22.60</i> |              |

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## Report on 1995 Liens and Taxes

Foreclosure Date - March 6, 1998

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1997           | \$29,989.18         |
| Adjustment                            | 44.80               |
| Abatements                            | 133.76              |
| Supplementals                         | 152.76              |
| Foreclosed                            | <u>211.56</u>       |
| Net to collect                        | \$ 29,841.29        |
| Collected                             | \$ <u>19,499.43</u> |
| Balance outstanding Dec. 31, 1997     | \$ 10,341.86        |
| <br>                                  |                     |
| Action Communication                  | \$203.26            |
| Boulier, Clarence                     | 52.38               |
| Boulier, Edwin & Florence             | 602.70              |
| Bowring, Carla                        | 61.09               |
| Bradbury Viola                        | 55.86               |
| Brown, Glenn                          | 472.42              |
| Carmichael, Miles                     | 123.00              |
| Chadbourne, Ivan & Joan               | 558.83              |
| Cheney, Wayne                         | 19.83(bal)          |
| Church, Roland & Constance            | 54.84               |
| Cote, Clairina                        | 318.11              |
| *Cowan, Brian                         | 270.50              |
| Cowan, Brian, II                      | 68.47               |
| Cowan, Willis & Cheryl                | 152.72              |
| C~ocker, Robert & Paula               | 810.13              |
| Day, Robert, Sr.                      | 308.13(bal)         |
| Estes, H. W. Estate                   | 1,470.09            |
| Estes, H. W. Estate                   | 133.25              |
| Estes, H. W. Estate                   | 44.80               |
| Estes, H. W. Estate                   | 20.50               |
| Estes, H. W. Estate                   | 29.52               |
| LaBree, Gary & Nola                   | 14.82(bal)          |
| Lathrop, Roger & Althea               | 252.78(bal)         |
| Marshall, Gerald & Barbara            | 615.51              |
| Marshall, Gerald & Barbara            | 102.81              |
| Marshall, Gerald & Barbara (Weymouth) | 73.90               |
| Martin Family Farm                    | 304.94              |
| Martin Family Farm                    | 400.78              |

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| McEwen, Earleen & Boutwell, Rodney | 528.27        |
| (Includes Tree Growth penalty)     |               |
| Richards, James & Bonnie           | 58.26         |
| Savageau, Stephen                  | 451.34        |
| Shaw, Lester & Juanita             | 174.46        |
| Shaw, Robert & Wealthy             | 184.04        |
| Shaw, William                      | 173.50        |
| Weeks, Carroll & McEwen, Lois      | 29.35 (bal)   |
| Wiers, Stephen                     | 59.73 (bal)   |
| Young, Leonard, Jr. & Rosemary     | <u>652.72</u> |
| Total Liens outstanding            | \$ 9,906.54   |

#### TAXES DUE, NOT LIENED

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bankruptcy:                              |              |
| Freeport Development (supp)              | \$ 43.05     |
| Palmyra Realty                           | 191.68       |
| Security Land Co.                        | 150.68       |
| Security Land Co.                        | 92.25        |
| Security Land Co.                        | <u>64.58</u> |
| Total not liened                         | 542.24       |
| Total Real Estate Outstanding (12-31-97) | \$10,449.33  |

### Report on 1995 Personal Taxes

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1997       | \$586.50     |
| Abatements                     | 152.63       |
| Less Adjustment                | <u>71.75</u> |
| Net to collect                 | \$362.12     |
| Collected                      | <u>35.88</u> |
| Balance outstanding (12-31-97) | \$326.24     |
| Outstanding by Taxpayer        |              |
| Action Communication           | \$146.86     |
| Davis, Diane                   | 123.00       |
| Davis, Joyce                   | 10.25        |
| Day, Robert, Jr.               | 10.25        |
| Pratt, Elisha & Doris          | 15.38        |
| Rowe, Wilbur                   | <u>20.50</u> |
| Total outstanding (12-31-97)   | \$326.24     |



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## Report on 1994 Liens and Taxes

*Foreclosed April 13, 1997*

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Outstanding - January 1, 1997     | \$10,603.43   |
| Abated                            | 109.62        |
| Supplemented                      | <u>109.62</u> |
| Net to collect                    | \$10,603.43   |
| Collected                         | 10,162.94     |
| Foreclosed *                      | <u>180.67</u> |
| Outstanding (12-31-97)            | \$ 259.82     |
| Outstanding by Taxpayer           | \$ 252.00     |
| Difference of \$7.82              |               |
| *N. Call - \$7.39                 |               |
| T. Donahue - 173.38               |               |
| <i>Not liened - in bankruptcy</i> |               |
| Security Land Co.                 | \$123.48      |
| Security Land Co.                 | 75.60         |
| Security Land Co.                 | <u>52.92</u>  |
| Total not liened                  | \$252.00      |

## Report on 1994 Personal Taxes

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding - Jan. 1, 1997   | \$ 431.41    |
| Collected                    | <u>00.00</u> |
| Outstanding by taxpayer      |              |
| Action Communication         | 128.76       |
| Beaucage, Timothy            | 33.60        |
| Davis, Diane                 | 100.80       |
| Davis, Joyce                 | 8.40         |
| Day, Robert, Jr.             | 8.40         |
| Lary, David & Margaret       | 58.80        |
| Mend, Robert & Justine       | 25.20        |
| Pratt, Elisha & Doris        | 12.60        |
| Richards, Margaret & James   | 29.40        |
| Rowe, Wilbur                 | 16.80        |
| Shaw, Robert & Wealthy       | <u>8.65</u>  |
| Total outstanding (11-30-97) | \$431.41     |

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## Report on 1993 Personal Taxes

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Outstanding Jan. 1, 1997     | \$159.85     |
| Collected                    | <u>00.00</u> |
| Outstanding by taxpayer      |              |
| Day, Robert, Jr.             | \$8.40       |
| Lary, David & Margaret       | 58.80        |
| Pettingill, Daniel & Cheryl  | 8.40         |
| Pratt, Elisha & Doris        | 12.60        |
| Richards, Floyd              | 29.40        |
| Rowe, Wilbur                 | 16.80        |
| Shaw, Robert                 | 8.65         |
| Temple, Maurice              | <u>16.80</u> |
| Total outstanding (11-30-97) | \$159.85     |

## Report on 1992 Personal Taxes

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Outstanding - Jan. 1, 1997         | \$233.39    |
| Collected                          | <u>9.86</u> |
| Balance to collect (Nov. 30, 1997) | \$223.53    |
| Outstanding by taxpayer            |             |
| Davis, Diane                       | 92.40       |
| Estes, H. W. Estate                | 53.90       |
| Lary, David & Margaret             | 53.90       |
| Rowe, Wilbur                       | 15.40       |
| Shaw, Robert & Wealthy             | <u>7.93</u> |
| Total outstanding (Nov. 30, 1997)  | \$223.53    |

## Tax Acquired Property (1994 and older)

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Outstanding (Jan. 1, 1997)  | \$2,617.68      |
| Less abatements             | 509.63          |
| Plus tax acquired in 1997 * | <u>635.50</u>   |
| Net to collect              | \$2,743.55      |
| Collected (Jan - Aug)       | <u>1,138.91</u> |
| Outstanding (Nov. 30, 1997) | \$1,604.64      |

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| In Bankruptcy - Not liened   |          |
| Security Land (Freeport Dev) | \$859.52 |

\* T. Donahue - \$618.17 • N. Call - 17.33

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## **1997 Recycling Report**

The recycling program is doing well in Palmyra, although we still need to encourage those of you who do not recycle to please get your bins out and join in the effort.

A recent letter from the Penobscot Energy Recovery Company (PERC) announced that in 1997 PERC shipped a total of 6,899.2 tons of ferrous materials to Kramer Scrap Division in Greenfield, MA, to be recycled. They stated that this represented 2.52% of the total waste processed by PERC in 1997.

Based on the 625.21 tons of MSW delivered by our municipality, our prorated share of the metal recycled by PERC is 15.76 tons.

The total tonnage for Palmyra was 81.95 tons. This is a good portion taken from the waste stream going to PERC. We also are contracted to recycle for Detroit. The tonnage for 1997 for Detroit was 31 tons.

So as we said before, please try and make an effort to take advantage of our curbside pickup and help take recycling materials out of the waste stream that goes to PERC.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat White, Chairman  
Jackie MacLaren • Arlene Lewis  
Ken Hubel • George Cray  
Val Sprague, Secretary

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## **1997 Palmyra Giving Tree**

Thanks all of you again for your help and contributions of food, money, and gifts, to help our less fortunate families at a time that should always be a joyous occasion for everyone.

And again, a special thank you to Roxanne Brooks, for all her hard work in getting everything delivered.

We hope to get a good early start in '98 so keep your eyes open for announcements and ads.

Thanks once again.

Respectfully submitted,  
Palmyra Town Office

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## **1997 Planning Board Report**

The Planning Board issued 56 Land Use Permits in 1997: 10 for New Dwellings, 9 for Mobile Homes, 13 for Additions, 15 for Out Buildings, and 9 for Businesses.

Work is in progress on the Zoning Ordinance to better clarify its intent. An article to be voted on at this year's town meeting will specifically define the Industrial Zone. If you have concerns or input regarding the Zoning Ordinance, please speak to a Planning Board member.

The Board would like to remind property owners starting up a business, or doing any building in town to please come before the Planning Board for a Land Use Permit, before work is begun.

The Planning Board meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles Randall, Chairman

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## **1997 Animal Control Officer's Report**

Again I have had a busy year with domestic animals. The number of complaints, reports of stray or abandoned dogs and cats has increased over the previous year. To date I have taken 13 dogs and 21 cats to the shelter in 1997, compared to 9 and 14 respectively for 1996.

Be aware, the new State Law requires not only that your dogs and cats have rabies shots, but dogs are to have tags attached at all times, except while hunting.

Rabies is still on the increase here in Maine. The number of confirmed cases has risen from 130 in 1996 to over 220 in 1997. All dogs and cats must be immunized against rabies, it's the law.

You as pet owners are responsible for the health and welfare of your animals, as well as the protection of your family, friends and public at large. Report unusual animal behavior, domestic or wild, to your local police, sheriff's department, or your ACO. We are trained to handle these situations.

Above all, do not handle strays; report them. Educate your children; it could save a life, yours or someone you love.

Again, I thank you and look forward to serving you in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Brown, ACO

## Palmyra Park Boosters Annual Statement 1997

|                        | CHECKING       | SAVINGS        |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE      | <u>655.36</u>  |                |
| OPEN ACCOUNT (from CD) |                | <u>3067.61</u> |
| RECEIPTS               |                |                |
| First Aid Kits         | 700.00         | 10.00          |
| Plant Sale             | 1139.91        | 365.25         |
| Bulbs & Seeds          | 208.85         | 4.50           |
| Yard Sale              | 38.50          | 73.63          |
| Egg Festival           |                | 2190.03        |
| Road Block             |                | 768.38         |
| Craft/Food Sale        |                | 113.13         |
| Rummage Sale           | 96.50          |                |
| Painting Raffle        | 212.82         | 133.00         |
| Christmas Tree Sale    | 388.00         | 716.00         |
| Dividends              | 6.00           | 89.96          |
| Transfer               | <u>200.00</u>  | <u>500.00</u>  |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS         | <u>2990.58</u> | <u>4963.88</u> |
| TOTAL                  | 3645.94        | 8031.49        |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                        |                |               |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| First Aid Kits         | 558.00         |               |
| J & A Floral Inc.      | 121.00         |               |
| North Road Nursery     | 911.75         |               |
| Wal-Mart               | 189.58         |               |
| Ames                   | 118.90         |               |
| JJ Nissen              | 85.68          |               |
| Flamingo Foods         | 352.50         |               |
| Donna Perkins          | 27.28          |               |
| Egg Festival Committee | 465.52         |               |
| Newport Insurance      | 122.00         |               |
| Bob Lamson             | 50.00          |               |
| Service Charge         | 2.00           |               |
| Transfer               | <u>500.00</u>  | <u>200.00</u> |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS    | <u>3504.21</u> | <u>200.00</u> |

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|----------------|--------|---------|
| ENDING BALANCE | 141.73 | 7831.49 |
|----------------|--------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,  
Priscilla Jones, Treasurer

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## Palmyra Fire Incidents for 1997

The breakdown is as follows:

|                          | Hartland | St.Albans | Pittsfield | Newport | Total |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-------|
| Motor Vehicle Accidents: | 3        | 1         | 4          | 13      | 21    |
| Chimney Fires:           | 3        | 0         | 1          | 2       | 6     |
| EMS:                     | 0        | 0         | 0          | 17      | 17    |
| False Alarms:            | 0        | 0         | 2          | 8       | 10    |
| Grass Fires:             | 2        | 1         | 1          | 2       | 6     |
| Miscellaneous:           | 1        | 1         | 1          | 1       | 4     |
| Structure Fires:         | 2        | 4         | 4          | 4       | 14    |
| Vehicle Fires:           | 0        | 0         | 3          | 7       | 10    |
| Total by Town:           | 11       | 7         | 16         | 54      | --    |

Hartland - St. Albans Ambulance had 35 rescue calls.

Plymouth Fire Dept. responded to one call, a structure fire on Rt. 100.

Again I would like to thank all the fire departments for their dedication to protecting the Town of Palmyra. We had several serious structure fires this year that consumed many hours to extinguish, creating a great dent in our firefighting budget. Palmyra's E-911 street signs and maps were completed and 911 service went into effect this year for the town, with special thanks for a job well done to Heather for her hard work in her endeavor to get this project completed. The only ones in Palmyra not affected by this were any residents with a 487 prefix. As soon as Pittsfield has completed their E-911 and converted over to 911 then those with 487 prefixes will also have 911 service. For the 938 prefix, 911 service goes directly to the Somerset Sheriff's Department which then dispatches the fire department or ambulance for your area. Please make sure that you let the Somerset Sheriff's Department know which fire department handles your area. 911 service for the 368 prefix area goes to the Penobscot Sheriff's Department. Remember if you have a 938 prefix and your fire department is Newport Fire you need to let the Somerset Sheriff's Department know that maps are available at the town office that show which fire department will respond to your home, so please pick one up and don't assume, because seconds count.

Remember, to burn you need a fire permit given on the day of the burn only. See the Town Office for information on who has fire permits.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frederick A. Campbell, Fire Chief

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## **St. Martin's/Palmyra Library 1997 Report**

This should be the year the cataloging becomes complete and the card file rack in full use. We hope to employ the assistance of the Literacy Co-ordinator in completing this task.

We have received several new books which came by way of the New Books/New Readers program which give both clients and tutors in the Literacy Program three books apiece each session. A tutor donated her twelve books. Several members of St. Martin's Parish are also mystery fans and after swapping their books they also donate these really good books to the library.

We are very grateful to these people for their generosity.

The Literacy Program expects to receive several used computers which will upgrade our present one and allow more than one client the use of a computer at the same time. If we get the expected number the Library will certainly have the use of one also.

Many of the older paperbacks which had been on the shelves for some time were put into our book sales and replaced with some of the newer and better conditioned ones. We strive to keep a good turnover.

As always volunteer help would be much appreciated. We would like to see others take an interest and have the library continue to be a real asset to the community.

We would appreciate the \$350.00 again to help with the heat and will wait until warmer weather to do the cataloging so as to save on oil.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly Breau

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## **1997 Board of Appeals Report**

This year the board received two applications for variances. Public hearings were held to hear and determine both appeals. One appeal for a variance was denied. The board's action on the second application is pending additional information from the appellant.

The board met on the first Wednesday of the month as needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ron Curtis, Chairperson

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## M.S.A.D. #48 Directors Report

The S.A.D. 48 Board of Directors is composed of fifteen members from the six participating towns, representing the citizens by the "one man, one vote" method. The town of Palmyra is represented by Bonnie Brown and Peggy Gannon. Board members are elected on staggered three-year terms; Peggy Gannon's term expires this year. Between them, your directors serve on all six standing committees: Policy, Negotiations, Education, Building, Transportation, and Budget.

The big news over the past 12 months was the completion of the addition to the Corinna Elementary School. The Palmyra school got a new roof and replacement windows and siding on the back end. Since the State continues to withhold funding for building projects, your Building Committee is looking for innovative sources of funding. Some districts complain that their buildings are pre-World War Two; some of our buildings are pre-Civil War!

We have a new principal, Kevin Held, at Nokomis Regional High; a new principal, Fred Johnston, at Corinna; and an interim principal, Jayne Branscombe, in Hartland. The search will begin this spring for a new Hartland principal.

Computer networks are being set up district-wide so that all schools will eventually be linked, facilitating communication; this project was assisted by a \$60,000 state grant. All schools have access to the Internet.

Negotiations reports that we are in the process of developing our first contract with support staff.

The Education Committee circulated a "customer satisfaction" survey district-wide this past year, asking parents and other involved adults what's right and what needs attention within our schools. We thank all those who participated and are following up on the concerns that arose from survey results. Through Goals 2000, the District also received a Rural Schools Partnership Grant of \$263,000 a year for three years to align curriculum with assessments and the Learning Results.

The budget process is about to begin again, and hearings will be scheduled soon for citizen input. Once again, state funding to S.A.D. 48 will be cut, though by how much is still unknown. A final budget will be presented to voters once the level of State funding has been determined. Be assured that your Directors have done, and continue to do, all in their power to contain expenses.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive year, and to implementing positive changes in S.A.D. 48. We are here to represent you. The public is welcome at all Board and Committee meetings; schedules are published in the local papers and posted at the Town Hall and in The Corner Store. You can contact either of us at the following numbers:

Bonnie Brown: 368-5448

Peggy Gannon: 938-4685



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## 1997 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

We have several ordinances in Palmyra which regulate how properties can be used. These ordinances were not instituted to prohibit people from exercising their rights to do whatever they want with their property. Rather, the townspeople adopted these ordinances to help the Selectmen and Planning Board govern the future growth of the Town, in the way that the citizens of the Town felt would be to everyone's benefit. One is the Land Use Ordinance. This Ordinance requires a property owner to obtain a permit from the Planning Board before building a new home or accessory building, or before starting a business in certain areas of the Town. The Maine DEP has determined that in areas where certain activities may impact water quality, specific guidelines for those activities are needed. That is the purpose of our Shoreland Zone Ordinance. As with the Land Use Ordinance, permits for some activities in the shoreland zone are needed before beginning any work. Some activities are permitted by the Planning Board, and some are permitted directly through my office. To avoid any confusion about what is or isn't permitted, and to avoid the possibility of the Town having to take action for a violation of any Ordinance, it's always a good idea to check before starting any activity.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Murphy, Code Enforcement Officer

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## 1997 Plumbing Inspector's Report

### PERMITS ISSUED

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| INTERNAL PERMITS      | 4  |
| SEPTIC SYSTEM PERMITS | 17 |

### FEES COLLECTED

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| INTERNAL PERMITS                      | \$84.00   |
| SEPTIC SYSTEM PERMITS                 | \$1000.00 |
| TOTAL FEES COLLECTED                  | \$1084.00 |
| AMOUNT OF FEES TO STATE               | \$271.00  |
| AMOUNT OF FEES PAID BY TOWN TO L.P.I. | \$813.00  |

Respectfully submitted,  
William Murphy, Local Plumbing Inspector

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## Senior Citizens Report - 1997

We have lost several of our older Palmyra residents in death during this past year, for which we are saddened.

Our Senior Citizens group has met monthly for get-togethers, suppers and meetings and have remembered our past residents.

We shall welcome any new people to our group for the coming year.

President - Arlene Lewis

Secretary-Treasurer - Dorothy Kurt

### Financial Statement for 1997

|                         |               |          |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Balance - Jan 1, 1997   | \$117.70      |          |
| Appropriation from Town | <u>400.00</u> |          |
| Total                   |               | \$517.70 |
| Disbursements           |               |          |
| Funeral memorial        | \$148.20      |          |
| Donations               |               |          |
| Cancer Society          | 25.00         |          |
| Lifeline                | 25.00         |          |
| Ronald McDonald House   | 25.00         |          |
| Suppers                 | 120.00        |          |
| Van travel              | 40.00         |          |
| Meeting expenses        | 18.40         |          |
| Cards and postage       | 24.38         |          |
| Christmas - shut-ins    | <u>21.26</u>  |          |
| Total                   |               | \$447.24 |
| Balance - Heritage Bank | \$ 79.75      |          |
| - Cash on hand          | <u>70.46</u>  |          |
| Ending balance          |               | \$150.21 |

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## Palmyra Snowmobile Club Report 1997

The Palmyra Snowmobile Club maintains over 45 miles of trails. We would like to thank the landowners for letting the club put its trails across your land. We ask all snowmobilers to stay on the marked trails.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1997

|                                                    |               |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Balance as of January 1, 1997                      |               | \$2107.00  |
| Money taken in:                                    |               |            |
| Municipal Grant from the State                     | \$4833.64     |            |
| Club Grant from the State                          | 1375.00       |            |
| Sled Registration Money (1995-1996) 75/25%         | 819.00        |            |
| Interest                                           | 27.72         |            |
| Garage Sale & Auctions                             | 325.15        |            |
| Car Show                                           | 798.00        |            |
| Pot of Gold (MSA)                                  | 125.00        |            |
| Raffle Tickets                                     | 383.00        |            |
| Sale of Patches & Song Sheets                      | 57.00         |            |
| Memberships & Insurance                            | 510.00        |            |
| Credit on Supplies                                 | <u>145.57</u> |            |
| Total                                              | \$9399.08     | \$11506.08 |
| Donations:                                         |               |            |
| Nokomis Scholarship                                | \$300.00      | \$11206.08 |
| Expenses:                                          |               |            |
| Groomer & Drag (incl. Tax)                         | \$4025.00     |            |
| Liability & Club House Insurance                   | 619.00        |            |
| Parts & Repairs                                    | 824.98        |            |
| Bridge Repairs                                     | 503.29        |            |
| Gas                                                | 597.13        |            |
| MSA for Membership & Ins.                          | 358.00        |            |
| Supplies for Club House                            | 187.38        |            |
| PTC Auction Item, Song Copies, & Thank You Ad      | 111.35        |            |
| Memorial Plaque & Gift Certificate                 | 45.00         |            |
| Postage & Box Rent                                 | 74.24         |            |
| Sled & Groomer Registrations                       | 130.00        |            |
| Landowner Supper                                   | 186.86        |            |
| Directors Meetings & Workshop                      | 175.00        |            |
| Garage Sale Expenses                               | 116.36        |            |
| Car Show Expenses                                  | 572.90        |            |
| Raffle Expenses                                    | 132.00        |            |
| Treasurers Expenses                                | 11.11         |            |
| Refund on Membership Overpayment                   | <u>4.00</u>   |            |
| Total                                              | \$8673.60     |            |
| Balance as of December 31, 1997                    |               | \$2532.48  |
| Respectfully submitted,<br>Sally Withee, Treasurer |               |            |

Senator Betty Lou Mitchell  
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THE SENATE OF MAINE  
118th Legislature

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**A Message from Senator Betty Lou Mitchell**

Dear Friends:

It is my sincere privilege to serve as your State Senator in the 118th Maine State Legislature. I look forward to working with you during the second term covering the calendar year 1998. I stand ready to respond quickly should you need assistance in dealing with the complexities of our agency structure of government.

As you probably are aware, the Legislature has the pleasant task of deciding how best to allocate, what is quickly becoming, a \$250 million dollar surplus. Due to the fact that we passed a law in 1997 requiring that 75% of any surplus be used for tax relief, I expect that much of the discussion this year will focus on which taxes need to be cut. Many have suggested reducing the sales tax to 5%, which I support, as was promised when it was raised "temporarily" in 1991. Other suggestions call for income and property tax relief. Whatever the case, by the end of session hopefully every taxpayer in Maine will be able to keep more of their hard earned money.

The message I am hearing from my constituents is that we need to pay off our debts and lower taxes. I am focused on finding additional ways to lower your property taxes. This past year we nearly doubled the money provided to the circuit breaker program and increased municipal revenue sharing. In addition, I support increasing the state income tax exemption from \$2,150 to \$2,600 in order to provide immediate relief to taxpayers.

My work on the Criminal Justice Committee has focused primarily on improving correctional facilities by bringing them up to federal standards, while also trying to find ways to reduce costs. We are also working diligently to address the growing problem of juvenile crime. In the Human Resources Committee, we are attempting to address the needs of uninsured children in Maine, as well as the need for improved care for our elderly.

In order for me to effectively represent your concerns on these and other policy issues, we will need to communicate often. Please don't hesitate to call my home at 269-2071. The Senate also has a 24 hour toll-free line at (800)-423-6900. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Lou Mitchell".  
Betty Lou Mitchell  
State Senator



Vaughn A. Stedman

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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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To the citizens of House District 108:

Another session is under way in Augusta - my fourth as your representative. Many issues have flashed across the political screen in the first three years. We are now engaged in such matters as how to "tweak" the forestry laws to make them more respective of the wishes of the various sides in the recent debates, and, at the same time, to take into account the feelings of those who want to protect the rights of private landowners. These same debates are taking place in the arenas of business regulation, labor, education, environmental protection, mental health, and on and on.

It is the desire of this representative that citizens in the communities of District 108 keep in touch by means of letters and/or phone contacts when important issues are being debated. Also, if anyone wants to be involved in the public hearing process on any bills coming before committees, please contact me by phone at home (938-4890) or in Augusta (287-1440) or by writing me at my Hartland address (see letterhead) and I will guide you through the process. It is important that private citizens give their perspectives so committees hear from more than special interest groups on issues of the day.

I am planning to seek re-election in 1998, and am asking for your continued support when the vote comes up in November.

Respectfully yours,

*Vaughn A. Stedman*  
Vaughn A. Stedman

District 108 Canaan, Cornville, Hartland, Palmyra and St. Albans

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TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Selectmen  
Town of Palmyra, Maine

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Palmyra, Maine as of December 31, 1997 and for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Town of Palmyra, Maine does not maintain a record of general fixed assets and, accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in this financial report.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Palmyra, Maine as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of the Town of Palmyra, Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

*Foster, Carpenter, Black & Co. LLP*

Certified Public Accountants

February 3, 1998



## Exhibit A

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

|                                                        | Governmental Fund Types |                  | Fiduciary Fund Type | Account Groups         |                  | TOTALS<br>(Memorandum Only)<br>1997 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                        | Capital Projects        |                  |                     | General Long Term Debt |                  |                                     |
|                                                        | General                 | Project          | Trust Funds         |                        |                  |                                     |
| ASSETS                                                 |                         |                  |                     |                        |                  |                                     |
| Cash - Note 3                                          | \$ 37,721               | \$ -             | \$ -                | \$ -                   | \$ 37,721        | \$ 66,596                           |
| Investments and savings - Note 3                       | 356,845                 | 128,044          | 31,618              | -                      | 516,527          | 506,721                             |
| Taxes and tax liens receivable                         | 195,675                 | -                | -                   | -                      | 195,675          | 191,084                             |
| Accounts receivable                                    | 1,847                   | -                | -                   | -                      | 1,847            | 1,392                               |
| Due from Other Funds                                   | 1,795                   | 64               | -                   | -                      | 1,859            | 489                                 |
| Amount necessary to be raised in future                | -                       | -                | -                   | 33,571                 | 33,571           | 70,592                              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                    | <b>\$593,883</b>        | <b>\$128,108</b> | <b>\$31,618</b>     | <b>\$ 33,571</b>       | <b>\$787,200</b> | <b>\$836,865</b>                    |
|                                                        | *****                   | *****            | *****               | *****                  | *****            | *****                               |
| LIABILITIES                                            |                         |                  |                     |                        |                  |                                     |
| Deferred property tax revenue                          | \$167,498               | \$ -             | \$ -                | \$ -                   | 167,498          | \$167,498                           |
| Accounts payable                                       | 5,861                   | -                | -                   | -                      | 5,861            | 3,675                               |
| Accrued liabilities                                    | 10,013                  | -                | -                   | -                      | 10,013           | 8,724                               |
| Due to other funds                                     | 64                      | -                | 1,795               | -                      | 1,859            | 489                                 |
| Notes payable - Note 4                                 | -                       | -                | -                   | 33,571                 | 33,571           | 70,592                              |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                               | <b>183,416</b>          | <b>-</b>         | <b>1,795</b>        | <b>33,571</b>          | <b>218,802</b>   | <b>248,446</b>                      |
|                                                        | *****                   | *****            | *****               | *****                  | *****            | *****                               |
| FUND EQUITY                                            |                         |                  |                     |                        |                  |                                     |
| Reserved for endowments                                | -                       | -                | 23,545              | -                      | 23,545           | 5,164                               |
| Reserved for fire department                           | -                       | 10,671           | -                   | -                      | 10,671           | 23,170                              |
| Reserved for road projects                             | -                       | 67,871           | -                   | -                      | 67,871           | 105,863                             |
| Reserved for salt and sand shed                        | -                       | 28,575           | -                   | -                      | 28,575           | 25,092                              |
| Reserved for recycling                                 | -                       | 20,991           | -                   | -                      | 20,991           | 15,858                              |
| Designated for subsequent year's expenditures - Note 5 | 10,671                  | -                | -                   | -                      | 10,671           | 4,965                               |
| Undesignated                                           | 396,716                 | -                | 6,298               | -                      | 406,014          | 408,427                             |
| <b>Total Fund Equity - Exhibit B</b>                   | <b>410,447</b>          | <b>128,108</b>   | <b>29,843</b>       | <b>-</b>               | <b>568,398</b>   | <b>588,432</b>                      |
|                                                        | *****                   | *****            | *****               | *****                  | *****            | *****                               |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES</b>             | <b>\$593,883</b>        | <b>\$128,108</b> | <b>\$31,618</b>     | <b>\$ 33,571</b>       | <b>\$787,200</b> | <b>\$836,865</b>                    |
|                                                        | *****                   | *****            | *****               | *****                  | *****            | *****                               |

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -  
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Exhibit B

|                                                                                       | Governmental Fund Types |                     | Fiduciary<br>Fund Types | TOTALS                    |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|                                                                                       | General                 | Capital<br>Projects | Trust Funds             | (Memorandum Only)<br>1997 | 1996             |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                                        |                         |                     |                         |                           |                  |
| Property taxes                                                                        | \$ 625,411              | \$ -                | \$ -                    | \$625,411                 | \$598,578        |
| Excise taxes                                                                          | 146,911                 | -                   | -                       | 146,911                   | 145,505          |
| State of Maine D.O.T. Road Assistance                                                 | 37,992                  | -                   | -                       | 37,992                    | 37,992           |
| State of Maine Revenue Sharing                                                        | 74,764                  | -                   | -                       | 74,764                    | 62,127           |
| State of Maine reimbursements - other                                                 | 929                     | -                   | -                       | 929                       | 837              |
| Interest on investments                                                               | 12,488                  | 7,917               | 1,527                   | 21,932                    | 21,371           |
| Interest on taxes and liens                                                           | 10,288                  | -                   | -                       | 10,288                    | 9,559            |
| Rent                                                                                  | 6,113                   | -                   | -                       | 6,113                     | 8,350            |
| Cemetery lot sales                                                                    | -                       | -                   | 375                     | 375                       | 1,745            |
| Permits and fees                                                                      | 9,494                   | -                   | -                       | 9,494                     | 9,484            |
| Departmental receipts                                                                 | 26,134                  | -                   | -                       | 26,134                    | 23,792           |
| Sale of Town property                                                                 | -                       | -                   | -                       | -                         | 1,454            |
| Other                                                                                 | -                       | 4,154               | -                       | 4,154                     | -                |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                                                 | <b>950,524</b>          | <b>12,071</b>       | <b>1,902</b>            | <b>964,497</b>            | <b>920,794</b>   |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                                   |                         |                     |                         |                           |                  |
| General government                                                                    | 103,025                 | -                   | -                       | 103,025                   | 98,981           |
| Protection                                                                            | 48,370                  | -                   | -                       | 48,370                    | 38,430           |
| Health and sanitation                                                                 | 60,596                  | -                   | -                       | 60,596                    | 59,843           |
| Public works                                                                          | 140,234                 | 42,880              | -                       | 183,114                   | 182,356          |
| Welfare                                                                               | 11,019                  | -                   | -                       | 11,019                    | 9,608            |
| Education                                                                             | 465,831                 | -                   | -                       | 465,831                   | 397,048          |
| Recreation                                                                            | 2,950                   | -                   | -                       | 2,950                     | 6,635            |
| Cemeteries                                                                            | 4,937                   | -                   | 1,522                   | 6,459                     | 4,961            |
| Debt service                                                                          | 40,356                  | -                   | -                       | 40,356                    | 40,460           |
| County tax                                                                            | 62,798                  | -                   | -                       | 62,798                    | 61,650           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                                             | <b>940,116</b>          | <b>42,880</b>       | <b>1,522</b>            | <b>984,518</b>            | <b>899,943</b>   |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures                                     | 10,408                  | ( 30,809)           | 380                     | (20,021)                  | 20,851           |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                                                 |                         |                     |                         |                           |                  |
| Operating transfers in (out)                                                          | ( 7,000)                | 7,000               | -                       | -                         | -                |
| Proceeds from debt                                                                    | -                       | -                   | -                       | -                         | -                |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources<br>over Expenditures and Other Uses | 3,408                   | ( 23,809)           | 380                     | (20,021)                  | 20,851           |
| <b>Fund Balance at the Beginning of Year</b>                                          | <b>407,039</b>          | <b>151,917</b>      | <b>29,463</b>           | <b>588,419</b>            | <b>567,568</b>   |
| <b>Fund Balance at the End of Year</b>                                                | <b>\$ 410,447</b>       | <b>\$ 128,108</b>   | <b>\$ 29,843</b>        | <b>\$568,398</b>          | <b>\$588,419</b> |

See accompanying notes.

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, AND EXPENDITURES, AND FINANCIAL POSITION BALANCES - UNRESTRICTED -  
REVENUE AND ACTUAL, CREDITED, FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

|                                                                                      | Budget           | Actual            | Variance<br>Favorable<br>(Unfavorable) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>                                                                      |                  |                   |                                        |
| Property taxes                                                                       | \$ 629,551       | \$ 625,411        | \$ ( 4,140)                            |
| Excise taxes                                                                         | -                | 146,911           | 146,911                                |
| State of Maine D.O.T. Road Assistance                                                | 37,992           | 37,992            | -                                      |
| State of Maine Revenue Sharing                                                       | 71,000           | 71,000            | -                                      |
| State of Maine Grants                                                                | -                | 3,344             | 3,344                                  |
| Interest on Investments                                                              | -                | 929               | 929                                    |
| Interest on taxes and liens                                                          | -                | 12,488            | 12,488                                 |
| Rent                                                                                 | -                | 10,288            | 10,288                                 |
| Fees and fees                                                                        | -                | 6,113             | 6,113                                  |
| Other                                                                                | -                | 9,496             | 9,496                                  |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                                                                | <b>738,543</b>   | <b>924,332</b>    | <b>185,849</b>                         |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                                  |                  |                   |                                        |
| General government                                                                   | 104,447          | 97,350            | 7,097                                  |
| Police                                                                               | 43,100           | 47,190            | ( 4,090)                               |
| Health and sanitation                                                                | 63,000           | 55,458            | 7,542                                  |
| Public works                                                                         | 117,757          | 135,491           | ( 17,734)                              |
| Welfare                                                                              | 5,960            | 7,362             | ( 1,402)                               |
| Education                                                                            | 46,000           | 46,000            | -                                      |
| Public safety                                                                        | 5,400            | 4,517             | 883                                    |
| Competition                                                                          | 8,200            | 4,517             | 3,683                                  |
| Public service                                                                       | 41,860           | 40,156            | 1,704                                  |
| County tax                                                                           | 62,798           | 62,798            | -                                      |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                                                            | <b>917,343</b>   | <b>915,750</b>    | <b>1,593</b>                           |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</b>                             | <b>(118,800)</b> | <b>4,642</b>      | <b>203,442</b>                         |
| <b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>                                                |                  |                   |                                        |
| Capital grants                                                                       | ( 7,000)         | ( 7,000)          | -                                      |
| Operating transfers in                                                               | ( 7,000)         | ( 7,000)          | -                                      |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources over Expenditures</b> | <b>(125,800)</b> | <b>( 2,358)</b>   | <b>\$ 203,442</b>                      |
| <b>Fund Balance at the Beginning of Year</b>                                         |                  | <b>402,134</b>    |                                        |
| <b>Fund Balance at the End of Year</b>                                               |                  | <b>\$ 399,776</b> |                                        |

See accompanying notes

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TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Town operates under a Selectman form of government and provides the following services: public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, health and social services, culture-recreation, education, public improvements, planning and zoning, and general administrative services.

The accounting policies of the Town of Palmyra conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of the Town consist only of the funds and account groups of the Town. The Town has no oversight responsibility for any other governmental entity since no other entities are considered to be controlled by or dependent on the Town. Control or dependence is determined on the basis of budget adoption, taxing authority, funding, and appointment of the respective governing board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped, in the financial statements in this report, into two broad fund categories as follows:

Governmental Funds

**General Fund** - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Capital Projects Fund** - The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment.

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TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Fiduciary Funds

Trust Funds - Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds. These include expendable trust and nonexpendable trust funds.

Total Columns on Combined Statements

Total columns on the Combined Statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All governmental funds and expendable trust funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Anticipated refunds of property taxes are recorded as liabilities and reduction of revenue when they are measurable and their validity seems certain. Interest and lien costs are recognized as revenue when collected.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include (1) accumulated unpaid vacation, sick pay, and other employee amounts which are not accrued; and (2) principal and interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

D. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The Town follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

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TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

- 1) During the month of March, the townspeople approve the budget at a town meeting.
- 2) Budgets for the General and Capital Projects Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

E. Cash Investments

Cash investments are comprised of savings and cash equivalents and are stated at cost (See also Note 3).

F. Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until receipt of material or service. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end unless designated as carry forwards by the Town.

G. Deferred Property Tax Revenue

In accordance with the National Council on Governmental Accounting, Interpretation No. 3, property tax revenues not collected with a short period from year end (generally less than 60 days) are deferred to succeeding years.

Note 2 - Property Taxes

The Town's property tax was levied on September 17, 1997 on the assessed value listed as of the prior April 1 for all real and personal property located in the Town. The assessed value for the list of April 1, 1997 upon which the 1997 levy was based was \$56,538,711.

Taxes were due and payable December 31, 1997 with interest at the rate of 10.50% being charged on taxes unpaid after that date. Taxes paid within 60 days of the commitment date were allowed a 2% discount.

Note 3 - Cash, Investments and Savings

Statutes authorize the Town to invest in certificates of deposits, bonds, and other available bank investments. The non-expendable trusts are also authorized to invest in various instruments in accordance with laws of the State of Maine and those restrictions placed on the trusts by the donors.

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

Note 3 - Cash, Investments and Savings continued

As of December 31, 1997, the Town of Palmyra had the following cash and investments:

|                                       | General<br>Fund | Capital<br>Projects<br>Fund | Trust<br>Fund |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Cash on hand                          | \$ 200          | \$ -                        | \$ -          |
| Peoples Heritage Bank -               |                 |                             |               |
| Checking/savings                      | 37,520          | -                           | 778           |
| Certificate of deposit                | -               | 67,871                      | 24,240        |
| Cash management                       | 77,269          | -                           | -             |
| Merrill Merchants Bank                |                 |                             |               |
| Certificates of deposit               | 279,577         | 60,173                      | -             |
| Securities (see below<br>description) | -               | -                           | 6,620         |
|                                       | \$394,566       | \$128,044                   | \$31,638      |
|                                       | =====           | =====                       | =====         |

All of the bank deposits are fully insured up to \$100,000 per bank. Excess deposits are collateralized by the issuing bank with U.S. Government securities. Trust Fund securities held consist of 70 shares of Bangor Hydro Electric Company stock and 338 shares of Central Maine Power Company stock and are stated at cost. The securities are held by the Town in the name of the Town.

Note 4 - Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consists of the following notes payable:

|                                            | Balance at<br>12/31/97 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Peoples Heritage Bank                      |                        |
| 3 years at 4.55%                           |                        |
| Original principal of \$48,770             |                        |
| Due in annual installments of \$16,257     |                        |
| For the purchase of truck                  | \$ 16,257              |
| Peoples Heritage Bank                      |                        |
| 5 years at 5.24%                           |                        |
| Original principal of \$21,118             |                        |
| Due in annual installments of \$4,910 each |                        |
| (including interest)                       |                        |
| For refinancing of the purchase of land    | 17,314                 |
|                                            | \$ 33,571              |
|                                            | =====                  |

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TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

Note 4 - Long-Term Debt

The annual requirements to amortize long-term debt as of December 31, 1997 are as follows:

|      | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1998 | \$20,260         | \$1,647         | \$21,907     |
| 1999 | 4,213            | 697             | 4,910        |
| 2000 | 4,432            | 478             | 4,910        |
| 2001 | <u>4,666</u>     | <u>244</u>      | <u>4,910</u> |
|      | \$33,571         | \$3,066         | \$36,637     |
|      | *****            | *****           | *****        |

In accordance with 30 MRSA, Section 5061, as amended, no municipality shall incur debt for specified purposes in excess of certain percentages of state valuation of such municipality. At December 31, 1997, the Town was in compliance with these provisions.

Note 5 - General Fund Balances Carried

The following funds were unexpended as of December 31, 1997 and were carried forward into the operations of 1998.

| <u>Account Name</u>    | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Revenues</u>        |               |
| Educational tax relief | \$ 2,370      |
| <u>Expenditures</u>    |               |
| Comprehensive planning | \$ 271        |
| Animal control         | 1,896         |
| Legal/survey costs     | 1,197         |
| White Pond Dam         | <u>4,937</u>  |
|                        | <u>8,301</u>  |
| Total                  | \$10,671      |
|                        | *****         |

Note 6 - Retirement Plan

The employees of the Town of Palmyra are covered by Maine State Retirement and/or Social Security, but no other retirement plan exists.



## Schedule 1

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
 SCHEDULE OF DETAILED OPERATIONAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

|                              | Forward<br>January 1, 1997 | Appropriations | Cash<br>Receipts | Total<br>Available | Expenditures | Balance (Over) Under<br>To Surplus Carried<br>Forward |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Government</b>    |                            |                |                  |                    |              |                                                       |
| Town charges                 | \$ -                       | \$ 79,000      | \$ 5,495         | \$ 84,495          | \$ 84,441    | \$ 354                                                |
| Selections & compensation    | -                          | 2,000          | -                | 2,000              | 2,000        | -                                                     |
| PSA dues                     | -                          | 5,000          | -                | 5,000              | 3,461        | 1,539                                                 |
| Fittsfield library           | -                          | 1,423          | -                | 1,423              | 1,423        | -                                                     |
| Palmyra library              | -                          | 437            | -                | 437                | 310          | 127                                                   |
| Land use violations          | -                          | 350            | -                | 350                | 350          | -                                                     |
| Land use permits             | -                          | 2,000          | -                | 2,000              | 350          | 2,000                                                 |
| Legal/courtesy costs         | -                          | 100            | -                | 100                | 94           | 693                                                   |
| Comprehensive planning       | -                          | 2,000          | 1,377            | 1,677              | 803          | 1,197                                                 |
| Attorney fees                | 271                        | -              | -                | 271                | -            | 271                                                   |
| Computer software            | -                          | 6,000          | -                | 6,000              | 3,616        | 2,384                                                 |
| Total General Government     | 271                        | 104,447        | 5,872            | 111,320            | 103,022      | 7,097                                                 |
| <b>Protection</b>            |                            |                |                  |                    |              |                                                       |
| Code enforcement office      | -                          | 2,500          | -                | 2,500              | 2,500        | -                                                     |
| Fire protection              | -                          | 35,000         | -                | 35,000             | 40,590       | ( 5,090)                                              |
| Radio - Fire Dept            | -                          | 400            | -                | 400                | 400          | -                                                     |
| Animal control               | 1,657                      | 3,000          | 1,379            | 4,076              | 2,180        | 1,896                                                 |
| Animal shelter               | -                          | 3,000          | -                | 3,000              | 3,000        | -                                                     |
| Total Protection             | 1,657                      | 42,100         | 1,379            | 45,176             | 49,170       | ( 3,994)                                              |
| <b>Health and Sanitation</b> |                            |                |                  |                    |              |                                                       |
| Recycling                    | -                          | 8,000          | 5,138            | 13,138             | 12,541       | 597                                                   |
| Sanitation                   | -                          | 45,000         | -                | 45,000             | 48,055       | ( 3,055)                                              |
| Total Health and Sanitation  | -                          | 53,000         | 5,138            | 58,138             | 60,596       | ( 2,458)                                              |
| <b>Public Works</b>          |                            |                |                  |                    |              |                                                       |
| Capital road improvement     | -                          | 47,000         | 88               | 47,088             | 47,001       | 87                                                    |
| Street catch                 | -                          | 20,000         | 648              | 20,648             | 20,583       | 375                                                   |
| Highways                     | -                          | 17,567         | 7,093            | 24,660             | 24,660       | -                                                     |
| Fire hydrants                | -                          | 1,000          | -                | 1,000              | 44,221       | 629                                                   |
| Road signs                   | -                          | 2,000          | -                | 2,000              | 863          | 1,137                                                 |
| Town equipment               | -                          | 25,000         | -                | 25,000             | 1,341        | 6,659                                                 |
| F.R.H.A.                     | 569                        | -              | 989              | 1,558              | 24,921       | 79                                                    |
| Water Fund Inc.              | 557                        | 5,000          | -                | 5,557              | 1,556        | 4,001                                                 |
| Total Public Works           | 1,126                      | 117,757        | 8,813            | 147,137            | 140,234      | 6,903                                                 |
| <b>Refuse</b>                |                            |                |                  |                    |              |                                                       |
| General assistance           | -                          | 5,000          | 3,657            | 8,657              | 10,069       | ( 1,412)                                              |
| Landfill expense - Refuse    | -                          | 200            | -                | 200                | 200          | -                                                     |
| Sanitary landfill            | -                          | 1,000          | -                | 1,000              | 1,000        | -                                                     |
| Refuse - Other               | -                          | 400            | -                | 400                | 400          | -                                                     |
| Refuse of Sanitary Landfill  | -                          | 250            | -                | 250                | 250          | -                                                     |
| Total Refuse                 | -                          | 5,950          | 3,657            | 9,607              | 11,019       | ( 1,412)                                              |

Schedule 1  
Concluded

Town of Palmyra, Maine  
Statement of Retained Operational Operations - General Fund  
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

|                              | Forward<br>January 1, 1997 | Appropriations  | Cash<br>Receipts | Total<br>Available | Expenditures     | Balance (Over) Under<br>Lapsed Carried<br>To Surplus Forward |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Education</b>             |                            |                 |                  |                    |                  |                                                              |
| Schools                      | \$ -                       | \$465,331       | \$ -             | \$465,331          | \$465,331        | \$ -                                                         |
| Capital Outlay               | -                          | 500             | -                | 500                | 500              | -                                                            |
| Head Start                   | -                          | -               | -                | -                  | -                | -                                                            |
| Total Education              | -                          | 465,831         | -                | 465,831            | 465,831          | -                                                            |
| <b>Recreation</b>            |                            |                 |                  |                    |                  |                                                              |
| Senior Citizens              | -                          | 400             | -                | 400                | 400              | -                                                            |
| Palmyra Park                 | -                          | 3,400           | 273              | 3,273              | 1,303            | 1,970                                                        |
| Palmyra Park Committee       | -                          | 2,000           | -                | 2,000              | 1,247            | 753                                                          |
| Total Recreation             | -                          | 5,400           | 273              | 5,673              | 2,950            | 2,723                                                        |
| <b>Committees</b>            |                            |                 |                  |                    |                  |                                                              |
| Committee                    | -                          | 4,200           | -                | 4,200              | 2,537            | 1,663                                                        |
| Committee                    | -                          | 1,000           | -                | 1,000              | 2,280            | 720                                                          |
| Committee                    | -                          | 1,000           | -                | 1,000              | 120              | 880                                                          |
| Total Committees             | -                          | 6,200           | -                | 6,200              | 4,937            | 1,263                                                        |
| <b>Public Service</b>        |                            |                 |                  |                    |                  |                                                              |
| Public Service               | -                          | 41,860          | -                | 41,860             | 40,356           | 1,504                                                        |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>        |                            |                 |                  |                    |                  |                                                              |
| Fire Department              | -                          | 5,000           | -                | 5,000              | 5,000            | -                                                            |
| Sanitary                     | -                          | 2,000           | -                | 2,000              | 2,000            | -                                                            |
| Total Capital Outlay         | -                          | 7,000           | -                | 7,000              | 7,000            | -                                                            |
| <b>County Tax</b>            |                            |                 |                  |                    |                  |                                                              |
| County Tax                   | -                          | 62,798          | -                | 62,798             | 62,798           | -                                                            |
| <b>TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS</b> | <b>\$ 2,535</b>            | <b>\$94,431</b> | <b>\$26,132</b>  | <b>\$973,010</b>   | <b>\$847,116</b> | <b>\$ 125,894</b>                                            |

## Schedule 2

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
 SCHEDULE OF VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

|                                             |               |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Assessed Valuation:                         |               | \$ 56,538,711     |
| Tax Rate                                    |               | <u>11.30</u>      |
| Tax Commitment                              |               | 638,887           |
| Add: Supplemental Taxes - 1997              | \$ 1,585      |                   |
| 1996                                        | 211           |                   |
| Prior Years                                 | <u>301</u>    | 2,097             |
| Total Taxes Committed to Tax Collector      |               | 640,984           |
| Less: Abatements - 1997                     | \$ ( 2,269)   |                   |
| 1996                                        | ( 2,421)      |                   |
| Prior Years                                 | <u>( 997)</u> | ( 3,687)          |
| Discounts                                   |               | <u>13,050</u>     |
| Property Tax Revenue - Actual               |               | 627,934           |
| Add: Deferred Property Taxes Prior Years    |               | 164,975           |
| Less: Deferred Property Tax Revenue         |               | <u>( 167,498)</u> |
| Property Tax Revenue Recognized - Exhibit B | \$            | <u>625,411</u>    |
|                                             |               | =====             |

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

## Available:

|                       |                |            |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Tax Commitment        | 5638,887       |            |
| State Revenue Sharing | 71,000         |            |
| Excise Taxes          | -              |            |
| Local Road Assistance | 37,992         |            |
| Surplus               | <u>205,800</u> | \$ 953,679 |

## Requirements:

|                     |                |         |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|
| County Tax          | 62,798         |         |
| Education - SAD #48 | 465,331        |         |
| Town Appropriation  | <u>416,214</u> | 944,343 |

|         |    |              |
|---------|----|--------------|
| Overlay | \$ | <u>9,336</u> |
|         |    | =====        |

Schedule 3

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Cash January 1, 1997 \$ 66,596

Add:

|                                 |            |                                 |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Property taxes (all years)      | \$ 623,342 |                                 |
| State of Maine Revenue Sharing  | 74,764     |                                 |
| Excise taxes                    | 146,911    |                                 |
| Permits and fees                | 9,496      |                                 |
| Departmental receipts           | 26,303     |                                 |
| D.O.T. road assistance          | 37,992     |                                 |
| State of Maine revenues - other | 929        |                                 |
| Interest on investments         | 12,488     |                                 |
| Interest on taxes and liens     | 10,288     |                                 |
| Miscellaneous                   | 5,488      |                                 |
| Transfers from other funds      | -          |                                 |
| <br>Total Receipts              |            | <br>948,001<br><u>1,014,597</u> |

Less:

|                                                         |          |                               |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Departmental disbursements                              | 940,116  |                               |
| Transfers to other funds                                | 7,000    |                               |
| Increase in accounts payable and<br>accrued liabilities | ( 3,475) |                               |
| Deposits to savings accounts                            | 31,865   |                               |
| Due Other Funds                                         | 1,370    |                               |
| <br>Total Disbursements                                 |          | <br>976,876<br><u>976,876</u> |

General Fund Cash at December 31, 1997 \$ 37,721  
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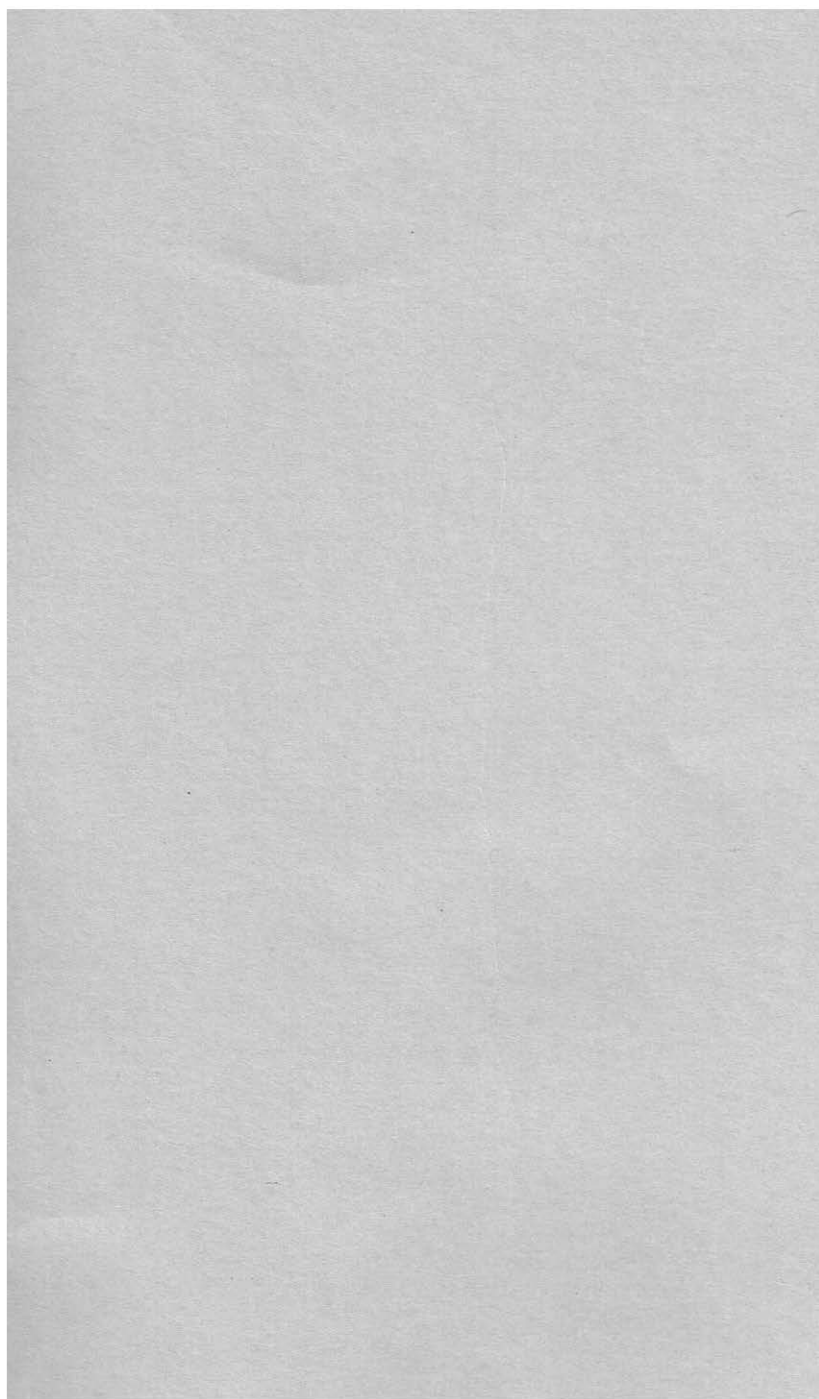
General Checking Accounts:

|                                          |           |                        |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Bank balance at December 31, 1997        | \$ 34,298 |                        |
| Outstanding checks                       | ( 17,855) |                        |
| Deposits in transit                      | 21,078    |                        |
| <br>Reconciled Balance December 31, 1997 |           | <br>37,521             |
| <br>Cash on Hand                         |           | <br>200<br><u>200</u>  |
| <br>Total                                |           | <br>\$ 37,721<br>===== |

## Schedule 4

TOWN OF PALMYRA, MAINE  
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - TRUST FUNDS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

|                                                 | <u>Soldiers<br/>Cemetery</u> | <u>Memorial<br/>Funds</u> | <u>Ministerial<br/>Funds</u> | <u>TOTAL</u>             |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Revenues:                                       |                              |                           |                              |                          |
| Investment income                               | \$ 1,375                     | \$ 30                     | \$ 122                       | \$ 1,527                 |
| New principal                                   | <u>375</u>                   | <u>-</u>                  | <u>-</u>                     | <u>375</u>               |
|                                                 | 1,750                        | 30                        | 122                          | 1,902                    |
| Expenditures:                                   | <u>1,522</u>                 | <u>-</u>                  | <u>-</u>                     | <u>1,522</u>             |
| Excess of Revenues over<br>(under) Expenditures | 228                          | 30                        | 122                          | 380                      |
| Fund Balance, Beginning<br>of Year              | <u>26,398</u>                | <u>615</u>                | <u>2,450</u>                 | <u>29,463</u>            |
| Fund Balance, End of Year                       | <u>\$26,626</u><br>=====     | <u>\$645</u><br>=====     | <u>\$2,572</u><br>=====      | <u>\$29,843</u><br>===== |
| Fund Balance Consists of:                       |                              |                           |                              |                          |
| Principal                                       | \$22,545                     | \$ -                      | \$1,000                      | \$23,545                 |
| Unexpended income                               | <u>4,081</u>                 | <u>645</u>                | <u>1,572</u>                 | <u>6,298</u>             |
|                                                 | <u>\$26,626</u><br>=====     | <u>\$645</u><br>=====     | <u>\$2,572</u><br>=====      | <u>\$29,843</u><br>===== |



# **Reminder**

**ELECTION - MARCH 13, 1998  
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
AT THE TOWN HALL**

**TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 14, 1998  
STARTING AT 10:00 AM  
AT THE PALMYRA  
CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**

**PLEASE  
BRING THIS REPORT  
WITH YOU  
TO TOWN MEETING**

**TOWN OFFICE HOURS  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Monday through Friday  
Phone: 938-4871  
FAX: 938-4404**